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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
European Theater of Operations
United States Army
(MAIN)

200.6/16-AWS

APD 413
2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

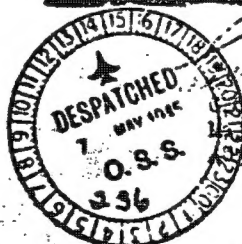
TO: Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European TO, USA, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject, "Battle Participation Awards - Northern France Campaign (No 2)" dated 31 January 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Northern France Campaign to the following individuals of the 11th Special Force Detachment, who served with Hq, 3rd US Army during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized is announced:

Lt Col ROBERT I. POWELL	0329025	Cav Sgt Sherwood C. Murray	31340147
Maj EREN B. BARTLETT, Jr	0366695	FA Sgt Gilmer H. Nelson	38563210
Maj GERALD H. DAVIS	0366979	CAC T-4 William R. Link	35556797
Maj ALLISON K. THOMAS	01284241	Inf Cpl Leo F. Altieri	31361342
1st Lt RAYMOND P. BABINEAU	01319466	Inf Cpl Michael Drizik	36757441
1st Lt WILLIAM T. RIPLEY	01165940	FA Cpl David A. Melvin	34673836
1st Lt FRANCIS C. ROSETT	01014505	Inf Cpl William L. Shimko	32953027
1st Lt ROBERT J. LEBLANC	0146454	Inf Cpl Jesse L. Smith	42000338
1st Lt ROGER C. L'HENEAULT	01301169	Inf Tec 5 John D. Brown	15307130
1st Lt RUFENFORD T. WALSH	01185152	FA Tec 5 Stephen D. Finale	32685399
2nd Lt CHARLES L. NEIL	01995386	AUS Tec 5 Maurice Shire	32975556
1st Sgt Sherwood St. E. Cox	31242245	Pfc Carl Pioravanti	36757520
Tec 3 William H. Cooper, Jr	35203062	Pfc Cloys A. Hayes	36757758
Tec 3 Harold L. Hader	37534594	Pfc William T. McGill	32953039
Sgt Wilbert A. Clower	14118660	Pfc Isaiah Crosby, III,	31368052
		Pfc James K. Compton	36863621

By order of Colonel FORGAN:

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Major, ASD,
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES DEPUTY OFFICER PARIS OSS
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200.6/17-AMS

APD 413
3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file AG 200.6 C/A, subject, "Battle Participation Award - Germany Campaign (No 2)", dated 5 February 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Germany Campaign to the following individuals of the OSS, SI Field Detachment who served with Hq, 1st US Army during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Lt Col KENNETH T. DOWNS	0903121	Inf
Maj TRAFFORD P. FLOTS	0408682	Inf
Maj LOUIS DUPES	0395883	Cav
Capt LYMAN E. KIRKPATRICK	0925471	US
1st Lt CLOVIS R. GAGNON	01551406	Cnl
1st Lt HARRY E. RUSSELL, Jr	01325673	Inf
2nd Lt JOHN W. MCWINGCKEL	031017	USMC
T Sgt Jean B. Wertheimer	35526156	
Sgt Peter N. Wolkonsky	33448976	
Sgt Victor E. Kirouac	11008192	
Tec 4 Louis J. Xanthopoulos	31039207	
Tec 4 Ralph R. Kessler	32424876	
Cpl Alba B. Martin	33454004	
Tec 5 Thomas H. Farrow	33638313	
Tec 5 John C. Dullont	32943342	
Pfc David W. Doyle	10601712	

By order of Colonel FORBES:



GEO. H. ARDENIS,
Major, AGO,
Adjutant.

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APD 887
1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards & Decorations Board.

TO: See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours, 26 June 1945 in the Directors Office.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. BOWMAN	President
Cmdr PHELPS	
Maj H. DAVID	
1st Lt S.M. HOLBERG	
2d Lt I.H. PARSONS	Recorder

3. For disposition of recommendations for awards see attached sheet.

4. Col Forgan's desire to have the board assume greater responsibility in assessing the merits of individuals for whom recommendations for awards are presented to it was brought to the board's attention by Col Bowman and unanimously approved. It was decided that hereafter the board would, if it deemed the step necessary, require the branch recommending an award to produce further authentication of statements made in any recommendation and in general to see that the greatest degree of continuity possible be maintained in recommendations for awards and decorations.

5. The meeting adjourned at 0010 hours, 27 June 1945.

Ira H. Parsons
IRA H. PARSONS
2d Lt, AUS
Sp A/D Officer

1 Incl:
Survey of Board Recommendations.

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UNITY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

BRANCH	NAME	ACTION TAKEN
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SO	Capt V.J. Layton	Approved
SI	Pvt P.J. Yakes (Posthumous)	Approved. Will be sent to 7th Army for concurrence.
SI	Alfons Blonttrock	Approved
SI	Lt Paul L'Hoest, Bel Army	Approved
SI	G.B.H. Gelissen	Approved
SI	Jan Snets	Approved
SI	Sr Sgt Leon Adrian, Pol Army	Returned for rewrite.
SI	Albert Allart	Approved
MO	Lt Arnold Vandervalk	Approved

LEGION OF MERIT

SI	Maj Tadeusz Szumowski (Degree of Legionnaire)	Approved.
	Col Guy Westmacott, Br Army (Rank of Officer)	Approved.
X-2	Lt Col Roger La Font, Fr Army (Degree of Commander)	Approved.

SILVER STAR

SI	Josef Kappius	Approved
SO	2d Lt Mario T. Morpurgo	Approved. Will be sent to MEDTO.

BRONZE STAR

SI	Maj R.R.F.L. Harrison, Br Army	Approved.
DO	Maj Homer David	Approved
	2d Lt Marcel H.M. Goosens, Bel Army	Approved.
SI	Frydezyk Synowiec	Returned for rewrite
SI	Sgt Wladyslaw Piotrowski, Pol Army	Approved
SI	Sgt Jan Pradzynski, Pol Army	Returned for rewrite
SI	Sgt Zbigniew Strzelinski, Pol Army	Returned for rewrite
SI	Tadeusz Rawski	Returned for rewrite
SI	Sgt Jozef Celer, Pol Army	Returned for rewrite
SI	1st Lt A. Turano	Returned for rewrite
SI	Maj Pierre M. Turquet, Br Army	Approved
SO	2d Lt P. Goillot	Approved for upgrade to Silver Star
SO	1st Lt H.D. Riley	Approved
SO	2d Lt L. Feldman	Returned for rewrite
SO	Cmdt Gerard Morel, Fr Army	Approved
	Maj Arno P. Mowitz	Approved
R&A	2d Lt W. C. Baum	Approved
COMM	Capt Alfred Giovetti	Approved
COMM	Capt J.W. McWatters	Approved
	Capt R.L. Brittenham	Approved

THEATER COMMANDERS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

SI	Pvt Gerard Hahn	Approved
	T Sgt Richard E. Plunkett	Held

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UNIT COMMANDERS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

DO	Capt Fred R. Williams	Approved
DO	Lt R.H. Wilbur	Approved
DO	M Sgt F.P. Bishop	Approved
MO	T Sgt L.W. Ingram	Disapproved
DO	G.H. Prudhamme	Approved
DO	Miss Doris Peach	Approved
DO	Mrs Thelma Morgan	Returned for rewrite
DO	Mrs R.H. McShane	Returned for rewrite
DO	Sp(X)2cl R.S. Kalec	Approved. Returned for citation
RO	CY W. Mayfield	Returned for citation to recommendation
SI	Lt(jg) E.M. Burke	Approved
SI	Capt Kenneth R. Boyle	Returned for more details
SI	M Sgt J. Simon	Approved
SI	Sgt H.A. Thornton	Disapproved
SI	Pfc R. Anzbock	Held for further authentication
SI	Cpl Walter L. Freund	Held for further authentication
SI	Cpl W. Sypesteyn	Held for further authentication
SI	Cpl R. Wand	Held for further authentication
SI	Cpl E.P. Kurz	Held for further authentication
SI	M Sgt S.J. Rundt	Approved

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Awards & Decorations
XO.6 A:

14. 103 15 APR 1945 1. Attached find letter, No. European 7 of 34
(1412) (FWS) 1945 US Army, subject, Award of Distinguished Service
Cross (Posthumously), dated 22 April 1945, and
copy of No. European 7 of 34, which awards the DSC (posthumously) to
Major John W. Brown and 1st Lt Roger E. Cote.

2. Eight (8) copies of XO.6 A are inclosed for
distribution to Washington and your files.

2 Inclos:

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

300.6 IX

APC 887
23 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Award

TO : Commanding General, European T of Cms. US Army. APC 887
Attn: AF Awards and Decorations Branch

This headquarters presented the following award as indicated:

Commander George G. Graveson. Legion of Merit. GO 59. 5 May 1945

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE M. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst. Adjutant

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

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APO 887
23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Decoration

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, US Army, APO 887
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

Colonel Walter M. Gihlin, member of this organization, was awarded the Legion of Merit by CG 89, Hq. European T of Ops. Inasmuch as this officer has been transferred to Hq. G of Strategic Sv, Washington, D. C., request that action in this instance be transferred to that Headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

CORSON M. LIVING
Major, GSC
Asst. Adjutant

2 Incl.
Incl 1. CG 89, Hq. STORMA
Incl 2. Legion of Merit Medal

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Secre- tariat	Adj	22 May 1945	For your information

1 Incl:
Ltr. This hq, dtd 4 May, file 200.6
re return of award of 1st Lt J.K. Singlaub.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
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200.6-SINGLAUB, J.K.(O)AX

APD 887
4 May 1945

SUBJECT : Return of Award

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, US Army. APD 887

ATTENTION: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

General Order No. 75, Headquarters, ETO, dated 25 April 1945 awards the bronze star to 1st Lt. J. K. SINGLAUB. Inasmuch as this officer has been transferred to Headquarters, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C., it is requested that action in presentation of this decoration be transferred to that headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl.
Bronze Star Medal

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APC 413
12 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Awards and Decorations.

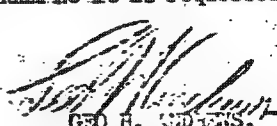
TO : Personnel Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Section III, Personnel Memorandum No 16, this headquarters, dated 10 May 1945.

2. Inasmuch as it is the responsibility of the Miscellaneous Section, Adjutant's Office, Office of Strategic Services (Main), APC 413, to co-ordinate all information concerning awards and decorations for Office of Strategic Services personnel in the European Theater of Operations, it is of paramount importance that recommendations for all awards, including those for the Theater Certificate of Merit and Unit Certificate of Merit, be forwarded to this Section before being transmitted to the Awards and Decorations Board for action.

3. The Director, Office of Strategic Services, has requested that all co-ordinated data be forwarded by the Adjutant's Office to GSS Washington in order that a complete and up-to-date file is maintained at all times, therefore, strict compliance with the provisions of Personnel Memorandum No 16 is requested.

By order of Colonel FOGAR:


GEO H. ANDREWS,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant.

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By order of Colonel FORBES:


GEO H. ANDREWS,
Major, ASD,
Adjutant.

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POLICY OF CITATIONS & AWARDS BOARD.

1. Decorations and citations may be awarded only for an outstanding act or accomplishment which must be above and beyond the call of duty and the requirements of the job.

2. As a general rule, agent personnel in civilian clothing who are voluntarily engaged in hazardous duty behind enemy lines, will be considered as possible prospective candidates for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross, subject to the following considerations:

(a) Whether the entrance of the agent into France occurred before or after D-Day.

(b) The total time that elapsed from the inception of the operation to its completion.

(c) The degree of danger which the agent encountered in fulfilling the requirements of the mission, e.g. --

(i) Working in Gestapo-controlled areas, or areas rigidly held by the enemy.

(ii) Operating in enemy territory where resistance groups were strong, as opposed to operating in areas where there was little or no support by the Maquis.

3. Military personnel in uniform who are voluntarily engaged in hazardous duty behind enemy lines will, as a general rule, be considered as possible prospective candidates for the award of the Silver Star, subject to the considerations as outlined in paragraph 2.

4. The quality of services rendered by personnel in either of the above categories should be carefully reviewed by the branches concerned, with a view to determining whether a lower or, in special cases, a higher award would or should be recommended on the basis of the facts presented. It is the considered opinion of the Board that the general principles outlined in the above paragraphs do not preclude a higher award or a repeat award for an outstanding act performed by an individual while fulfilling the requirements of his mission.

5. Recommendations for awards to individuals whose service was rendered during the time that they were attached to a military unit should be forwarded through proper military channels.

6. As indicated in paragraph 1, awards for headquarters and staff personnel are warranted only in cases where the individual's performance is outstanding, and over and above what is normally expected in the execution of the job, by evidencing to an unusual degree such qualities as (a) outstanding initiative and planning ability, (b) perseverance and (c) foresight.

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7. As a guide to prevent OSS personnel from appearing too lenient in their recommendations for awards as compared with other organizations in the Theater, branches should consider that the following percentages of personnel in various categories are probably worthy of consideration for some form of recognition:

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| (a) Behind the lines service | 75-80% |
| (b) Field Detachment personnel | 10-15% |
| (c) Headquarters and staff personnel | 10-15% |

These percentages are not limiting or deciding factors, but should serve merely as a guide.

8. The Board expects all branches to examine closely every recommendation with respect to the policy as outlined above and in accordance with ETOUSA orders No. 200.6 MFGA, dated 12 June 1944, before submission to the Board. Each branch will have completed a thorough check on all the narratives of their personnel who have been engaged in operational missions. If a person did services behind the lines in civilian clothes, the narrative should so state.

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

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AG 200.6/1 MPGA

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO

: Commanding Generals:
US Strategic Air Forces in Europe
Each army group
Communications Zone
Each army
XVIII Corps (Airborne)
United Kingdom Base, Communications Zone
Assembly Area Command
Berlin District
Bremen Port Command
Military Railway Service
European Division, Air Transport Command
Ground Force Reinforcement Command
Section Commanders, Communications Zone
Commanding Officers:
European Civil Affairs Division
Military Intelligence Service
Military Pipeline Service
Headquarters Commandant, APO 887

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, C3, AR 600-45, 25 April 1944, which sets forth the provisions for the award of the Bronze Star Medal.

2. No awards of the Bronze Star Medal will be made for acts or services performed in this theater after 6 May 1945.

3. The provision set forth in par 2, does not prohibit making awards of the Bronze Star Medal after 6 May 1945 for heroic acts or services performed in this theater prior to that date. In this connection, attention is invited to par 21, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

R. B. Lovett
R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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APO 887
21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards.

TO: CC, European T of Ops, APO 887, US Army
ATT: AG awards and Decorations Branch.

1. The following presentation of awards of decorations were made by this organization as follows:

19 March 1945

Lt. Col. Andre Mammal, French Army, Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.

20 March 1945

General Order No. 6

S/Lt Rene Youte, French Army, DSO

S/Lt Rene Reveret, French Army, Silver Star

General Order No. 10

Lt. Jean Barthelomy, French Army, Bronze Star

General Order No. 14

S/Lt Andre Andreu, French Army, Bronze Star

General Order No. 27

S/Lt Raymond-Jean Desmoulin, French Army, Bronze Star

General Order No. 29

S/Lt Georges Brana, French Army, Bronze Star

S/Lt Michel Valvre, French Army, Bronze Star

S/Lt Pierre Moreau, French Army, Bronze Star

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON H. LEVINE
Major, GDS
Asst Adjutant

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Presentation of Awards.
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(Main) (Fed)
23 Mar 1945

1. The following named French officers are now in the UK, and can be reached by the XI Branch (Main) for presentation of decorations:

General Order 12
2/12 Jacques Coulon, Bronze Star

General Order 27
2/12 Rene Croc, Bronze Star

General Order 39
2/12 Robert Dupuis, Bronze Star
2/12 Bernard Leval, Bronze Star

2. Three copies of each order pertaining to the above named officers are inclosed, also, a Bronze Star for each officer.

have been made.

3. Request this office be advised when presentations

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
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APC 887
26 March 1945

200.6 AX

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards.

TO : CO, European T of Cms. APC 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

1. The following awards were presented by this organization on Saturday,
24 March 1945:

General Order No. 29
S/Lt Pierre Ferry, Bronze Star

General Order No. 33
Capt. Maurice M. R. Bassett, DSC x R/201-99075

General Order No. 37
Major John E. Olmsted, Purple Heart

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst Adjutant

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APC 887
28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Decorations.

TO: CG, European T of Ops, APC 887, US ARMY.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

1. General Order No. 31 dated 10 March 1945 awards the DSC to 2nd Lt. Roger R. Benquet, Major John W. Summers and 1st Sgt William F. Zielcke. General Order No. 32, dated 11 March 1945, awards the DSC to 2nd Lt. Herbert Brueker and 1st Sgt Robert R. Kehoe; and awards the Legion of Merit to Lt. Col. Fitzhugh H. Chandler, members of this organization.

2. Inasmuch as the above named officers and enlisted men have been transferred to the O of Strategic Sv, Washington, D.C., request that presentation of these awards be transferred to that headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON H. LEVINE
Major, CMK
Asst Adjutant

6 Incls:

- Incl 1 - 2nd Lt Benquet award
- 2 - Major Summers award
- 3 - 1st Sgt Zielcke award
- 4 - 2nd Lt Brueker award
- 5 - 1st Sgt Kehoe award
- 6 - Lt. Col Chandler award

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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200.6 AX

APD 887
16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Foreign Decoration.

TO: CG, European T of Opns, APO 887, US Army.

1. Inclosed herewith is photostatic copy of a citation carrying with it the award of the Croix de Guerre with Palm to Lt. Col. Robert I. Powell, 0329025, CAV.

2. Under the provisions of par. 33, AR 600-45, as changed, it is requested that acceptance of the decoration by Lt. Col. Powell be authorized.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Gordon M. Levine
/t/ GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, OMC
Ass't Adjutant

1 Incl:
Photostatic copy of citation
awarding Croix de Guerre
with Palm (in dup.)

AG: 201-Powell, Robert I. (O) 1st Ind.
Hq, European T of Opns, US Army, APO 887

25 March 1945

TO: CO, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, OSS, APO 887

Authority is hereby granted to subject officer to accept and wear the decoration, as stated in basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

/s/ A.H. Corley, Jr.
/t/ A.H. CORLEY, JR.
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/s

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: *S. O. Pusey*
S. O. PUSEY
Major, P.A.

March 21, 1945

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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APC 887
3 April 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Decorations.

TO : CG, European T of Opns, APC 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

1. General Order No. 10, Hq. European T of Opns, US Army, dated 4 February 1945, awards the Bronze Star Medal to 1st Lt. Roger C. L'Hersault, 01301155, INF. General Order No. 13, dated 7 February, awards the Bronze Star Medal to 2nd Lt. Michel G. Bloch, 0887029, AUS, members of this organization.

2. Inasmuch as the above named officers have been transferred to the O of Strategic Sv, Washington, D.C., request that presentation of these awards be transferred to that headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON H. LEVINE
Major, GEC
Ass't Adjutant

2 Encls;

Encl 1 - 1st Lt. L'Hersault award.
2 - 2d Lt. Bloch award.

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Awards.
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1. Attached are copies of G.O. No. 40, HQ. European T of Opas, US Army, dated 20 March 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Lt. Col. Gilbert F. Dabury and Captain William F. Grell, and appropriate ribbons. Request awards be made to the above officers and this headquarters notified.

2. G.O. No. 43, HQ. European T of Opas, US Army, dated 23 March 1945, awards the Silver Star to 1st Lt. Henry R. McIntosh; G.O. No. 46 awards the Purple Heart to 1st Lt. J. R. Singlaub and 1st Lt. G. R. Truett. Request information as to the present station of subject officers.

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6 copies of G.O. 40
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AFPO 887
4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards.

TO : CG, European T of Ops, AFPO 887, US ARMY.

1. The following presentation of awards were made by this organization on Tuesday, 27 March 1945:

1st. Col. Lewis H. Cable (G.O. 31, Legion of Merit)
2nd Lt. Raphael C. Sengman (G.O. 33, IRO)

Tec 5 Delphis L. Bonin (G.O. 26, Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster)
Tec 5 Delphis L. Bonin (G.O. 26, Silver Star)

For the commanding officer:

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STANLEY M. HOLBERG
1st Lt., GIC
Asst Adjutant

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AFD 887
5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration.

TO : Commanding officer, Detachment "F", 2677th Hq. Regiment Prov.
THRU: Message Center, Area Command "B", Delta Base Section, Lyon.
ATT: 1. Col. Kenneth Baker.

1. Attached is letter, HQ, Mediterranean T of Cps, US Army, subject, 'Presentation of Decoration', dated 25 March 1945, file AG 201-P-Bonfiglio, Joseph (Off), which awards the Legion of Merit to Captain J. Bonfiglio, 01285697, INF, a member of this Field Base.

2. Request that presentation of this award be made to Captain Bonfiglio at the earliest practicable date in accordance with existing regulations and that this headquarters be notified immediately so that appropriate entries may be made in Captain Bonfiglio's personnel records.

3. Request return of basic letter and one (1) copy of General Order No. 54, HQ, Mediterranean T of Cps, US Army.

BY order of Colonel FORBES:

GEORGE W. LUTHER
Major, 380
Asst Adjutant

- 4 Encls:
Incl 1 - G.O. No. 54 (in triplicate)
2 - Citation for Legion of Merit
3 - Ltr, MTOUSA, dtd 25 Mar 45
4 - Legion of Merit award

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APO 887
5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal to Major S. F.unkle.

TO : Commanding Officer, GTS Detachment, ACOFF, G-2, HQ, 12th Army Group
(TAG), APO 655, US Army.
ATT: Lt. Col. John E. Colby.

1. Inclosed are copies of General Order No. 40, HQ, European T of Opns, US Army, dated 20 March 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Major Sepp F.unkle, member of your detachment. Request presentation of this award be made as soon as possible and this headquarters notified.

By order of Colonel FORDAN:

GORDON H. LEYHUS
Major, LTC
Asst Adjutant

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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ARO 887
5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Award.

TO: : CO, European T of Corps, APO 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

The following presentation of award of decoration was made by this organization as follows:

4 April 1945
CO 1 dated 23 March 1945
Major John F. Rees, Silver Star

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE H. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst Adjutant

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Presentation of Award
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1 Adj (Main) Adj (Fed) 5 APR 1945 1. General Order No. 39, Hq. Com Z, dated 25 March 1945, awards the Bronze Star to Lt. (jg) Vernon Munroe, USNR. This award was made by Headquarters, Com Z, on 2 April 1945.

2. Attached are copies of General Order No. 39 and of the citation. Request appropriate entries be made on appropriate personnel records and copies placed in Lt. Munroe's 201 file.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Citation for Bronze Star Medal
(in triplicate)
2 - GO 39 dtd 25 MAR 45

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HQ & HQ Detachment, 6 of Strategic Sv. (Fed), European T of Opns, APO 887, US Army.
5 April 1945.

TO: CG, Com 2, European T of Opns, APO 887, US Army.
ATT: AO Awards and Recreation Branch.

1. Lt (jg) Vernon Munroe, USN, informs this office that presentation of the Bronze Star Medal was made to him by HQ, Com 2. Therefore no further ceremony need be held by this organization.

2. One (1) copy of the citation has been furnished Lt. Munroe and one (1) copy placed in his DI file.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON H. LEVINE
Major, Q45
Asst Adjutant

1 Incl:

Basic Ltr dtd 30 Mar 45.

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APD 887
6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration.

TO : CG, Detachment "F", 267th HQ Regiment (Prov).
THRU: Message Center, Area Command "B", Delta Base Section, Lyon.
ATTN: Lt. Col. Kenneth Baker.

1. Attached is letter, HQ, Mediterranean T of Opns, US Army, subject, Presentation of Decoration, dated 23 February 1945, file AD 21-a-Durante, Peter F. (Enl), which awards the Silver Star to Cpl Peter F. Durante, 92704332, a member of your field base.

2. Request that presentation of this award be made to Cpl Durante at the earliest practicable date in accordance with existing regulations, and that this headquarters be notified immediately so that appropriate entries may be made in Cpl Durante's service record.

3. Further request return of basic letter and one (1) copy of CG 35, HQ, Mediterranean T of Opns, US Army.

By order of Colonel FOWLER:

STANLEY H. BOWLING
1st Lt., GPO
Asst Adjutant

- 4 Incls:
Incl 1 - CG 35
2 - Citation for Silver Star
3 - Ltr, MOWSA, dtd 23 Feb 45
4 - Silver Star Medal

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15 April 1945
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SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards

D : Commanding General, European T of Ops, APO 887, US Army.
Attention: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

1. The following presentations of decorations were made
by this organization on the dates indicated.

29 March 1945:

- S/Lt Jacques Coklon, Bronze Star, per CD 12, dated
6 February 1945.
- S/Lt Rene Cros, Bronze Star, per CD 27, dated 4 March 1945.
- S/Lt Robert Lapaex, Bronze Star, per CD 29, dated 6 March
1945.
- S/Lt Bernard Duval, Bronze Star, per CD 29, dated 6 March
1945.

2 April 1945:

- 2nd Lt. Maurice L. Martin, DSC, per CD 31, dated 10 March
1945.

11 April 1945:

- Capt. Owen L. Johnson, DSC, per CD 32, dated 11 March 1945.

13 April 1945:

- Lt. Col. Bernard S. Carter, L of H, per CD 45, dated
25 March 1945.

14 April 1945:

- S/Lt Rene P. Ferre, Bronze Star, per CD 15, dated
11 February 1945.
- ★ S/Lt Andre Fa Montaine, Bronze Star, per CD 29, dated
6 March 1945.
- S/Lt Georges A. Lassalle, DSC, per CD 47, dated 30 March
1945.

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14 April 1945:

S/Lt Jean Fischmann, SS, per OC 47, dated 30 March 1945.
S/Lt Andre A. Bissier, SS, per OC 48, dated 31 March 1945.
S/Lt Jean Y. Guental, SS, per OC 49, dated 31 March 1945.
S/Lt Henri L. Vergan, SS, per OC 49, dated 1 April 1945.
S/Lt Henry Vane, SS, per OC 50, dated 2 April 1945.
Col. Henry Ziegler, Legion of Merit, Order of Officer.

2. It is requested that the War Department be notified of the presentation of the Award of the Legion of Merit, Order of Officer, to Col. Henry Ziegler, French Army, so that necessary orders may be published and appropriate certificate issued to complete this award.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON E. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst. Adjutant

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1 ADJ (Main) ADJ (RM) 29 Apr 1945 Colonel Gumble was presented the Legion of Merit pursuant to CO 37, M. Mediterranean T of Opns, US Army, dated 3 March 1945, by General Donovan on 13 April 1945. Copy of CO 37, M. Mediterranean T of Opns, US Army, and citation are inclosed for M file. Request necessary entries be made on officer's 66-1.

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Incl 1 - CO 37
2 - citation

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APC 887
21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards.

TO : CG, European T of Opns, APC 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

The following award was presented by CG, First US Army to a member of this organization, 21 March 1945:

Cpl Donald R. McAfee, 3753300, (Ltr, HQ, 3rd Inf Div, 16 Nov 45)
Bronze Star Medal.

For the Commanding Officer:

Stanley M. Bolbero
STANLEY M. BOLBERO
1st Lt., CGP
Asst Adjutant

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APO 887
26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Decorations.

TO : CG, European T of Ops, APO 887, 3d Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

1. The following named personnel, members of this organization, have been awarded decorations as indicated by General Orders, your headquarters:

1st Sgt L. J. Gattara-- Silver Star--General Orders No. 27
1st Sgt J. A. White-- Bronze Star--General Orders No. 27
Major J. J. Gildea-- Legion of Merit--General Orders No. 35

2. Inasmuch as these officers have been transferred to HQ, 6 of Strategic Sv, Washington, D.C., it is requested that action to present these decorations be transferred to that headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON E. LIVING
Major, CMG
Asst Adjutant

6 Incls:

- 1 - CO 27 (1st Sgt L. J. Gattara)
- 2 - CO 27 (1st Sgt J. A. White)
- 3 - CO 35 (Maj. J. J. Gildea)
- 4 - Silver Star Medal
- 5 - Bronze Star Medal
- 6 - Legion of Merit

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1. Attached find layout sheet giving information, reference the above subject, as required by Washington, also, copies of the General orders, and, where possible, citations. In some cases, only one copy of the General Order is furnished because of limited supply at this headquarters.

2. Request necessary entries be made in appropriate records.

3. Inclosed are copies of GO 59 and GO 72 awarding Legion of Merit to Comdr. Graveson and Lt. Col. Cross, also, two (2) Legion of Merit medals. Request presentation of these awards be made and this office advised of date of presentation.

4. Also, inclosed are letters, HQ, STCUSA, dated 8 March 1945, and GO 27, HQ, STCUSA, awarding Bronze Star to 1st Sgt J. A. White; and letter, HQ STCUSA, dated 8 March 1945, and GO 27, HQ, STCUSA, awarding Silver Star to 1st Sgt L. J. Patterson for COL files. Action on these awards has been transferred to Washington through HQ, STCUSA.

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21 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Ltr, HQ, STCUSA, 8 Mar 45 (letters, L.J.)
- 2 - GO 27, HQ, STCUSA, 4 Mar 45
- 3 - Ltr, HQ, STCUSA, 8 Mar 45 (White, J.A.)
- 4 - GO 27, HQ, STCUSA, 4 Mar 45
- 5 - GO 48, HQ, STCUSA (Clopst)
- 6 - GO 59, HQ, STCUSA (Graveson)
- 7 - Legion of Merit Medal (Graveson)
- 8 - GO 61, HQ, STCUSA (Bennell)
- 9 - GO 61, HQ, STCUSA (Cote)
- 10 - Ltr, HQ, STCUSA, 20 Apr 45 (Cornier)
- 11 - GO 62, HQ, STCUSA (quadruplicate) (Cornier)
- 12 - GO 64, HQ, STCUSA (quadruplicate) (Hastings)
- 13 - GO 70, HQ, STCUSA (quadruplicate) (C'Brien)
- 14 - Citation, HQ, STCUSA (C'Brien)
- 15 - GO 71, HQ, STCUSA (quadruplicate) (Vergan)
- 16 - Citation, HQ, STCUSA (Vergan)
- 17 - GO 72, HQ, STCUSA (duplicate) (Bank)
- 18 - Ltr, HQ, STCUSA, 30 Mar 45, (Dawson)

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2. Inclosed, find copies of GO 56, Hq. AFMFA, which awards the DFC to 1st Lt. Russaq as well as one DFC Medal.

2. Lt. (now Captain) Russaq is presently on DS with Hq. Special Allied Airborne Reconnaissance Force, whose main headquarters is still in England. Request arrangements be made in your office to present this decoration to Captain Russaq, and this office be advised that presentation has been made.

3 Incls:

Incl 1 - GO 56 (in duplicate)

2 - Ltr, Hq. AFMFA, dtd 11 Apr 45 (Russaq)

3 - DFC Medal

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
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UNITED STATES ARMY
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APD 887
28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards.

TO : CG, European T of Ops, APO 887, US ARMY.
ATTN: AD Awards and Decorations Branch.

1. The following awards were presented by this organization 27 April 1945:

CO A6:

1/Lt L. Z. Baquet--Silver Star.

CO A9:

2/Lt P. Poin--Silver Star

1/Lt C. de Carlier--Silver Star

2/Lt J. Suisse--Silver Star

CO 67:

Capt. Guy de la Roche--Silver Star

For the Commanding Officer,

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, GSC
Asst Adjutant

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APC 887
29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration.

TO : CC, HQ, European T of Ops, APC 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations.

The following award was presented by this headquarters, 25 April 1945:

Capt. Joseph Scalfiglio--Legion of Merit--CO 54. HQ, MFOCSA.

For the Commanding officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, GIC
Asst Adjutant


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APO 887
4 May 1945

SUBJECT : Presentation of Award

TO : Commanding General, European T of Opns, US Army, APO 887

ATTENTION: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

The following award was presented for this organization by
Brigadier General E. L. HARRISON, AG of S, G-2, Sixth United States
Army Group on 21 April 1945:

1st Lt. WILLIAM T. RIPLEY - Bronze Star Medal - General Order No. 10

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, CMC
Asst. Adjutant

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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APC 887
5 May 1945

SUBJECT : Return of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Opns, US Army, APC 887

ATTENTION: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

1. The following personnel, awarded decorations as indicated below, have been transferred from this Theater to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.:

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1st Sgt. A. G. Dinnan	Silver Star	General Order #60
1st Lt. J. T. Shannon	Silver Star	General Order #60
2nd Lt. R. J. Perfomance	Silver Star	General Order #61
Captain W. J. Morgan	Silver Star	General Order #61

2. Request that action insofar as the presentation of these awards is concerned be transferred to Office of Strategic Services, Washington.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, QMC
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl.
Silver Star Medal (4)

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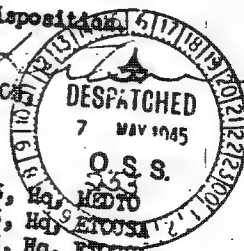
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Director's Office, OSS, (Main)	Misc Section, Adj O, OSS, ETO	7 May 1945	<p>For your information and appropriate disposition.</p> <p><i>Secure</i> KENNETH T. KARLSON 1st Lt, CAC, Asst Adjutant.</p> <p>4 Incls: Incl 1 - True ex copy GO 37, 28 Feb 45, Hq, MEDTO Incl 2 - True ex copy GO 45, 25 Mar 45, Hq, ETOUSA Incl 3 - True ex copy GO 71, 21 Apr 45, Hq, ETOUSA Incl 4 - True ex copy GO 72, 22 Apr 45, Hq, ETOUSA</p> <p>COL. GAMBLE COL. FORGAN LT. COL. CARTER</p> <p><i>Done</i></p>



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APC 887
9 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT: Return of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, U.S. Army, APO 887
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

1. The following personnel, awarded decorations as indicated below, have been transferred from this Theater to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.:

W/Sgt. W. T. Thompson
W/Sgt. Robert R. Baird

Bronze Star
Bronze Star

General Order 74
General Order 62

2. Request that action insofar as the presentation of these awards is concerned be transferred to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, GSC
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl.
Bronze Star Medal (2)

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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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APO 887
10 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, US Army, APO 887
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

The following awards were presented by this organization
24 April 1945:

Lt. Col. C. W. Sabury	Bronze Star	General Order 40
Captain S. P. Grell (USMC)	Bronze Star	General Order 40

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst. Adjutant

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AFG 887
12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, US Army, APO 387
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

The following awards were presented by this organization on the dates indicated:

Major Scott F. Bunkle	Bronze Star	CO 749	25 April 1945
Colonel William C. Jackson	Bronze Star	CO 33	11 May 1945
Major E. Savy	D.S.C.	CO 78	11 May 1945

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst. Adjutant

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APD 4131
1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject, "Battle Participation Awards - Normandy Campaign (No 3)", dated 2 February 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Normandy Campaign to the following individuals of the 54th SCI Unit, who served with Hq, 12th US Army Group during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Maj THOMAS B. LEE	0904351	AC
Maj CHARLES W. HOSTLER	0442428	AC
2nd Lt RAYMOND G. THIBAUT	02044616	Inf
S Sgt Robert Forrest	10600106	
Sgt Albert Gouin	6141784	
Sgt Daniel Gilbert	32892049	
Cpl Glenn C. Good	33499908	
Tec 5 Floyd D. Berry	13126449	
Pfc Doyle E. Dickson	39295728	
Pfc John R. Rogers	13177273	

By order of Colonel FORGAN:

GEO. H. ANDREWS,
Major, AGO,
Adjutant.

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APO 413
1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject, "Battle Participation Awards - Normandy Campaign (No 3)" dated 2 February 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Normandy Campaign to the following individuals of the 31st SCI Unit, who served with Hq, 12th US Army Group during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Maj DANA B. DURAND	0923523
1st Lt STUYVESANT WILDERWRIGHT, II	01533699
2nd Lt CHARLES C. MICHAELIS	01596734
S Sgt Jack R. Trees	18073684
S Sgt Robert W. Marsh	13186684
Sgt Joseph F. Comerford	11099212
Sgt Alexander P. Schmalz	17053749
Cpl Melvin S. Brooks	39467249
Cpl George C. Thornton	32672401
Cpl Charles J. Collins, Jr	35174765

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By order of Colonel FORGAN:

GEO. H. ANDREWS,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant.

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AFD 413
1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file AG 200.6 CPGA, subject, "Battle Participation Award - Northern France Campaign (No 1)", dated 1 December 1944, the award of battle participation credit for the Northern France Campaign to the following individuals of the OSS, SI Field Detachment, 1st Army, who served with Hq, 1st US Army during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Lt Col KENNETH T. DOWNS	0903121	Inf
Maj TRAFFORD P. KLOTS	0402682	FA
Maj ROBERT LAURET	0925583	AUS
Capt LYNN B. KIRKPATRICK	0925471	AUS
1st Lt CLOVIS R. GAGNON	01551406	Ord
1st Lt HARRY E. RUSSELL, Jr	01325673	Inf
Lt (Jg) HENRY E. BORTH	252231	USMR
2nd Lt JOHN W. HEWENCKEL	031017	UNGR
T Sgt Louis E. Robichaud	20120460	
T Sgt Jean B. Wertheimer	35526156	
S Sgt Joseph M. Sweeney	32572709	
Sgt Peter H. Melkonsky	33448976	
Sgt Victor E. Kircane	11068192	
Tec 4 Louis J. Zanthopoulos	31039207	
Tec 4 Ralph R. Kessler	32424876	
Cpl Alba B. Martin	33454004	
Cpl Paul L. Crosby	39211358	
Tec 5 Thomas H. Farrow	33638313	
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1 March 1945

200.6/9-AMS

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO : Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file 200.6 OpA, subject, "Battle Participation Award - Normandy Campaign (No 1)" dated 16 November 1944, the award of battle participation credit for the Normandy Campaign to the following individuals of the OSS, SI Field Detachment, 1st Army, who served with Hq, 1st US Army during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Lt Col KENNETH T. DOWNS	0903121	Inf
Maj TRAFFORD P. KLOTS	0408682	PA
Maj ROBERT LAMBERT	0925583	AUS
Capt LYMAN B. KIMPATRICK	0925471	AUS
1st Lt CLOVIS R. GAGNON	01551406	Ord
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APD 897
22 April 1945

AG 200.6 OpGA

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards - Campaign "Air Offensive, Europe".

TO: Commanding General, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe.
Commanding General, European Division, Air Transport Command.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 21 b (2), AR 260-10, 25 October 1944, announcement is made of units awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Air Offensive, Europe", as established by paragraph 21, Section VII, General Orders No. 89, War Department, 28 November 1945.

5th Photo Gp, Rcn, Fifteenth Air Force
Hq/Hq Sq, 9th Bomb Div (formerly Hq/Hq Sq, IX Bomber Comd)
15th Bomb Sq (L) (Sep) (Inactivated)
1406th AAF Base Unit
1409th AAF Base Unit

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 7b, Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 18 May 1944, regarding eligibility of individuals to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon.

3. In compliance with paragraph 8, Circular 62, War Department, 11 February 1944, and letter, this headquarters, AG 200.6 OpGA, subject: "Individuals Entitled to Battle Participation Credit", 30 December 1944, necessary entries will be made in service records (D AGO Form No. 24) of enlisted personnel, and on qualification cards (D AGO Form No 66-1) of officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility to wear a bronze service star on the theater ribbon is established.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

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AFO 413
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : Personnel Concerned.

1. Ltr, this Hq, dated 1 March 1945, file 200.6/9-AMS, subject as above, is amended as follows:

So much as reads 2nd Lt JOHN W. LOWMEYER 031017 USMC Is amended to read 2nd Lt JOHN W. LOWMEYER 031017 USMC

2. Ltr, this Hq, dated 1 March 1945, file 200.6/10-AMS, subject as above, is amended as follows:

So much as reads 2nd Lt JOHN W. LOWMEYER 031017 USMC Is amended to read 2nd Lt JOHN W. LOWMEYER 031017 USMC

3. Ltr, this Hq, dated 14 March 1945, file 200.6/11-AMS, subject as above, is amended as follows:

Add the following		
Captain BARBARA A. WHITE	L-903323	MAC
1st Lt ALBERT L. LOWE	01053 795	CAC
1st Sgt Annie G. Corner	A-406003	MAC
T Sgt Virginia J. Kuch	A-220124	MAC
T Sgt Sara N. Morris	A-408550	MAC
S Sgt Mildred E. Montgomery	A-310952	MAC
S Sgt Mary L. Tyran	A-116128	MAC
Sgt Letha F. Todd	A-811069	MAC

By order of Colonel FORGAN:

GEO. H. ADAMS,
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AFC 413
24 April 1945

200.6/16-AM3

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : Personnel Concerned.

In accordance with the provisions of par 12b (2), AR 260-10, G13, 1 November 1943, and letter, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, US Army, file AG 36C OpA, dated 7 October 1944, the following named individuals who served under competent orders in combat zones, during the periods of campaigns specified in War Department General Orders, are hereby awarded battle credit for participation in the campaigns indicated after their respective names:
 (Auth: 1st Inf, Hq, ETOUSA, file AG 20C.6 Op, Subject: "Battle Participation Credit" dtd 22 November 1944.)

RANK OR GRADE	NAME	ASN	A-M OR SERVICE	NORTH	FRANCE	GERMANY
Col	DAVID E. D. BAUCE	090063	GSC	x	x	
Col	JAMES R. FOGAN	090004	GSC	x	x	
Col	WALTER E. GIBLIN	0473690	GSC	x	x	
Col	LAWRENCE W. LOMAN	0509525	Sig C		x	
Maj	PAUL MEICH	0454446	Cav	x	x	
Maj	ROBERT L. STAUD	0383553	AC	x		
Maj	STEPHEN C. MILLET	0711634	AC			x
Maj	ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY	0442720	Inf			x
Capt	JOHN H. BOH	0386675	Inf	x		
Capt	ALFRED B. MORAN	0418210	Civ	x	x	
Capt	PHILIP EUGEN	0580569	AC			x
Capt	ARTHUR S. BATES	0489931	AUS		x	
Capt	BENTON MCD. AUSTIN	0417365	Inf			x
Capt	HARRY E. GRIFFITHS	01309254	Inf			x
Capt	RAYMOND L. BRITTON	0524046	AUS		x	x
Capt	EDWARD V. MALCOM	0454227	AED		x	x
1st Lt	JOSEPH F. GIOIA	0117812	Pa	x		
1st Lt	ROBERT P. KENNEDY, Jr	01647357	SC		x	
1st Lt	ROBERT F. CUTTING	0460414	Pa	x		
1st Lt	LUCIEN E. COHEN	01322769	Inf			x
1st Lt	ROBERT W. ZENS	01648257	Sig C			x
1st Lt	MARTIN GELB	01647035	Sig C			x
2nd Lt	GEO. A. PETTY	0866331	AUS			x
M Sgt	Theodore Baumgold	32967117				x
M Sgt	James J. Carpenter	15121222				x
1st Sgt	Jacob B. Berlin	12141181				x
1st Sgt	Francis J. Cole	11103990				x
1st Sgt	Richard C. Floyd	32888898				x
1st Sgt	Berent E. Friele	12145641				x
1st Sgt	Lucien S. Lajeunesse	11019052				x
1st Sgt	Donald A. Spears	32551290				x



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200.6/15-AHS

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO : Personnel Concerned.

1. In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject, "Battle Participation Award - Northern France Campaign (No 2)", dated 31 Jan 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Northern France Campaign to the following individuals of the 32nd SCI Unit who served with Hq, 12th US Army Group during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Maj JOHN D. CAKES	0128473	Inf Sgt Paul E. Arther	3744074
Capt BENJAMIN WELLES	0157829	Inf Tsg 5 Vernon J. Duggan	31237208
Capt GEORGE A. FIELD	095162	AC Tsg 4 Howard J. Kinn	31237208
1st Lt HAYES A.C. HARRIS-KROGER	0130402	AUS Tsg 4 Lloyd H. Johnson	3815870
Capt WILLIAM B. BROWN	0134461	SC Cpl Louis H. G. Gerville	33740429
2nd Lt WILLIAM E. ASBINS	0100400	AUS Cpl Oliver L. Hogg Jr	13118156
2nd Lt DANIEL J. THOMPSON	0446367	AUS Cpl William J. Walsh	31335121
1st Sgt William A. Jack	0116004	Sgt Abel E. Carle	39140661
S Sgt Nathan Plung	1710232	Pfc Elvira E. Rosvall	31263850
Sgt Louis J. Cardinale	32879563	Pvt Albert A. Leger	33464303

2. In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject, "Battle Participation Award - Northern France Campaign (No 2)", dated 31 Jan 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Northern France Campaign to the following individuals of the 31st SCI Unit who served with Hq, 12th US Army Group during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Maj DANA B. DURAND	0923523	AUS Sgt Joseph F. Comerford	11099212
Capt STUVEGANT MARRIOTT, II	01533699	Inf Sgt Alexander P. Schrelz	17053749
1st Lt CHARLES C. MICHAELIS	01596734	CNC Cpl Melvin S. Brooks	39467249
S Sgt Jack R. Tress	18073648	Cpl George C. Thornton	32672401
S Sgt Robert W. Marsh	13186684	Cpl Charles J. Collins, Jr	35174765

3. In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European T O, US Army, file AG 200.6 OpGA, subject, "Battle Participation Award - Northern France Campaign (No 2)" dated 31 Jan 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Northern France Campaign to the following individuals of the 54th SCI Unit who served with Hq, 12th US Army Group during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Maj THOMAS B. LEE	0904351	AC Sgt Daniel Gilbert	32692049
Maj CHARLES W. HUBER	0442428	AC Cpl Glenn E. Good	33499908
2nd Lt RAYMOND G. THIAULT	02044616	Inf Tsg 5 Floyd D. Berry	18128449
S Sgt Robert Forrest	10600106	Pfc Royl E. Dickson	3929728
Sgt Albert Gouin	6141784	Pfc John R. Rogers	13177273

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4. In accordance with authority contained in letter, Hq, European TO, US Army, file AG 200.6 OPCA, subject, "Battle Participation Award - Northern France Campaign (No 2)", dated 31 Jan 1945, the award of battle participation credit for the Northern France Campaign to the following individuals of the OSS/SCI Detachment, Paris "I" Force, who served with Hq, 12th US Army Group during the period for which battle participation credit is authorized, is announced:

Maj MAXWELL J. PAFURT	0298501	Inf Pfc Philip I. Hershkovitz	36889036
1st Lt ROBERT C.G. COLEMAN	01797253	CMP Pvt Alexandre Goulet	33062928
1st Lt ARTHUR ISMAIL, Jr.,	01000388	AGD Pvt David C. Beaver	37357060
Sgt Earl A. Robert	38312816	Pvt Edward C. Schmidt	36826945
Tec 4 Tracy Jaechel	32791218	Pvt Andre L. Villere	30494317
Tec 5 William H. Gunn	36954279	Pvt William F. Huffman	16123691
Col Richard N. Clark, Jr	36755624		

By order of Colonel FORGAN:

GED H. ANDREWS,
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APO 887
5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards.

TO : CO, European T of Ops, APO 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

The following presentation of awards of decorations were made by this organization as follows:

26 May 1945

1st Lt. R. A. Dussac, ESC, CO 56.

1 June 1945

S/Lt H. Teszy, Bronze Star, CO 14.

S/Lt B. S. Carat de Nedde, Bronze Star, CO 25.

S/Lt P. Carbon, Bronze Star, CO 29.

S/Lt A. Guillon, Silver Star, CO 46.

S/Lt L. Guyonard, Silver Star, CO 46.

S/Lt R. Granger, Silver Star, CO 46.

S/Lt A. Beural, Silver Star, CO 48.

S/Lt C. Ducaesne, ESC, CO 49.

S/Lt G. Soulier, Silver Star, CO 49.

S/Lt A. Rigot, Silver Star, CO 50.

S/Lt R. Reitzer, ESC, CO 82.

1st J. Guyot, ESC, CO 85.

1st Lt. L. G. V. Hyde, ESC, CO 87.

1st Lt. J. Lebaigue, ESC, CO 87.

Major R. R. Dodderidge, Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LAVINE
Major, QMC
Asst's Adjutant

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European Theater of Operations
United States Army

APD 887

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: American Awards to British and French Officers.

TO: Colonel D. K. E. Bruce
OSS, Washington, D. C.

1. The attached memoranda from Colonel Jackson and Colonel Van der Stricht are forwarded for your attention and any action you may care to take. In my opinion Van der Stricht has taken a somewhat exaggerated view of the importance of the matter, and in certain cases I do not agree with his reasoning. This is particularly true in connection with his desire to keep British and French decorations entirely on the same level.

2. Also he fails to give any consideration to the problem involved in awards to the British where we must think in terms of both SOE and SIS. However, the problem is one which needs careful consideration, and I feel it would be very helpful if you could give me your ideas on the matter and also arrange to have whatever action is necessary taken with the War Department in Washington.

JAMES R. FORGAN,
Colonel, G3C.

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above subj, 29 May 45.
Memo Jackson fr Van der Stricht,
28 May, above subj.

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18 May 1945
APO 837

SUBJECT: American Awards to British and French Officers.

TO : Colonel W. Jackson.
Copy to: Lt. de Roussy de Sales.

1. Reference our conversation of 21 May concerning American awards to certain French and British officers.

2. Although the determination of the degree of Legion of Merit to be conferred upon foreign officers is a matter normally decided upon by G-1, there can be no doubt that G-1 would take notice of any recommendations or suggestions which might be presented in connection therewith.

3. Although our government is undoubtedly free to grant its own decorations as it pleases, there is a precedence, in the case of decorations for foreign officers, which it is advisable to observe and which takes into account both the American rules and regulations, and those of the country of the beneficiaries.

4. In the case at hand, there is first of all a precedence as between the officers of one and the same nationality, and secondly a precedence as between the officers of both nationalities, inasmuch as all officers are being proposed for activities carried out by the same Hq.

5. Precedence as between French. The Ministry of War informed me verbally that should recommendations for American decorations be made for certain members of the Resistance hierarchy, the National Delegate (General Chaban-Delmas) should receive a higher award than the M.G.'s who were serving under him. This is based on the functions of these officers, and bears no relation to their rank in the Army (either regular or V.V.I.).

6. In addition one should keep in mind the decoration (officer-Legion of Merit) already awarded to General Ziegler. In view of the fact that General Ziegler had a four year record in Resistance and that he became Chief of Staff of E.M.F.F.I., it would seem that Chaban-Delmas who was National Delegate for a very short time only, should not get a higher award than the one already given to General Ziegler.

7. In conclusion, it would seem that the officer's degree would be the appropriate award for General Chabannes. As a result, the DMR's, listed in para 11 below, should be proposed for the degree of legionnaire.

8. As the French regard the Legion of Merit very highly and consider it as a decoration similar to their own Legion of Honor, and the degree of legionnaire as equivalent to the degree of chevalier, they would probably be greatly surprised, on the basis of their own standards, if the DMR's were granted anything above the legionnaire's degree.

9. Precedence as between British. Seven British officers of SOE have been recommended for American awards (not counting Sir Charles Hambro who, as a civilian, is being recommended for the Medal of Merit). Of these seven, two, (General Cubbins and Brigadier Mocker-Ferryman) should get the officer's degree, and five should be made legionnaires. This would correspond also to the ranks given by the French to certain of these British officers for work done for a period which, it should be noted, exceeds the one of the Anglo-American association. Both General Cubbins and Brigadier Mocker-Ferryman were made officers of the Legion of Honor, whereas Colonel Buckmaster was made a chevalier. It would seem to be in our own interest to take this into consideration as the granting of American awards to the British officers, in a higher degree than the one awarded by the French, in connection with the same work and for a shorter period of service, would in fact result in debasing the Legion of Merit vis a vis the Legion of Honor.

10. Precedence as between French and British. The granting to the British of the Legion of Merit in a degree exceeding the one recommended for the French would be, diplomatically speaking, a "faux pas". If one considers the Resistance activities from a very broad point of view, the French were, in the last instance, the people who bore the brunt of the whole Resistance show, who furnished the men and suffered the casualties in the 10s of thousands by deportation or otherwise. The British and Americans, despite the isolated cases of great heroism of some agents and the air force losses, in the last analysis serviced French resistance. Under the circumstances it would seem appropriate that the British should receive from us decorations exceeding in importance those given by us to the French.

11. In conclusion it would seem that the Legion of Merit which has been recommended for the British and French officers mentioned below should, if approved, be granted in the degrees indicated:

<u>French</u>	<u>British</u>
Officer : General Chaban-Delmas General Ziegler (Granted)	Officer : General Gubbins Brigadier Mock- er-Perryman
Legionnaire: Col. Maurice Bourges- Maunoury Col. Eugene Bechelette Col. Marcel Desours Lt. Col. Pierre Maneton Col. Yves Hirsch Gienecoff Lt. Col. Paul Leisten-Schneider Lt. Col. Paul Ambusson Herot Col. Henri Keller Col. Paul Gily Lt. Col. Henri Petit	Legionnaire: Col. J. I. Young Col. M. Black- master Col. H. Brook Col. G. Nichols Col. M. Rolandsen

12. I understand from our conversation that you propose to forward this memorandum to Colonel Bruce with a request that he take the matter up with G-1 of the War Department. I think your suggestion is excellent and am attaching for the purpose two additional copies.

Paul Van der ...
Paul Van der ...
Lt. Colonel, AUS.

• DMR's.

•• As these officers worked under the command of the National Delegate and his DMR's, they should be granted the award in the degree of legionnaire only.

28 May 1945
APO 837

SUBJECT: American Awards to British and French Officers.

TO : Colonel W. Jackson.
Copy to: Lt. de Roussay de Sales.

1. Reference our conversation of 21 May concerning American awards to certain French and British officers.

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Officer : General Chaban-Delmas General Ziegler (Granted)	Officer : General Gubbins Brigadier Mock- er-Ferryman
Legionnaire: Col. Maurice Bourges- Maunoury* Col. Eugene Lechelette* Col. Marcel Desours* Lt. Col. Pierre Haneton* Col. Yves Hirsch Ollendorf* Lt. Col. Paul Leisten-Schneider* Lt. Col. Paul Aubusson Merot** Col. Henri Keller** Col. Paul <u>Ly</u> ** Lt. Col. Henri Petit**	Legionnaire: Col. J. T. Young Col. M. Buck- master Col. R. Brook Col. G. Nichols Col. M. Rolanson

12. I understand from our conversation that you propose to forward this memorandum to Colonel Bruce with a request that he take the matter up with G-1 of the War Department. I think your suggestion is excellent and am attaching for the purpose two additional copies.

Paul Van der Straicht
Paul VAN DER STRAIGHT,
Lt. Colonel, AUS.

* DMR's.

** As these officers worked under the command of the National Delegate and his DMR's, they should be granted the award in the degree of legionnaire only.

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TO	FROM	DATE	SUBJECT: Awards and Decorations FILE NO: 201-Personnel Concerned
President, Awards & Deco- rations Board, OSS (Pnd)	Misc Section, Adj O, OSS, ETO APO 413	15 May 1945	<p>For your information and appropriate disposition.</p> <p><i>Kenneth T. Karlson</i> KENNETH T. KARLSON, 1st Lt, CAC, Asst Adjutant.</p> <p>5 Incls: Incl 1 - True copy Citation for Bronze Star Medal - Capt Grall Incl 2 - True copy Citation for Bronze Star Medal - Col Embury Incl 3 - True ex copy GO 9, Hq, 91st Evac Hospital, 17 Mar 45 Incl 4 - True copy ltr awarding Bronze Star Medal to Cpl McAfee, Hq, 3rd Inf Div, 16 Nov 45 Incl 5 - True copy Certif Merit, Sgt Ker, dtd 27 Apr 45.</p>



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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

50 Captain William F. Grell (Army Serial No 017860), United States Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, as Operations Officer in charge of a group of American Secret Agents, from 22 September 1943 to 1 November 1944. Captain Grell was responsible for the briefing and dispatching of American agents who were being parachuted into France, with the purpose of directing their activities in the conduct of sabotage and other underground activities, and in the organization, supply and training of resistance forces. His continuous efforts in maintaining contact with his agents, and in providing them with supplies and equipment contributed greatly to the success of the resistance forces in their support of the invasion of the continent by the Allied Expeditionary Forces and the subsequent liberation of France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

OFFICIAL SEAL

Hq, European Theater of Operations, US Army.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Henri T. Carlson
HENRIETH T. CARLSON,
1st Lt, CAC.

NOTE: Bronze Star Medal was awarded to Capt Grell per GO AG. HQ. ETO: 3, 20 March 1945.

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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

50 Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert E. Embury (Army Serial H c 0233743), Field Artillery United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 November 1943 to 18 September 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Embury served as Supply Planning Officer and Chief, Supply Section, Special Operations Branch, Office of Strategic Services Detachment, and as Chief, Supply Section, Special Force Headquarters, European Theater of Operations. Called upon to organize and maintain a system of supply to unknown numbers of resistance forces in enemy occupied territory, by his keen imagination, foresight, and splendid judgment, he accomplished this difficult task with distinction. The successful achievement of this work made possible the arming and equipping of thousands of resistance forces whose contribution played such an important part in the successful invasion of France by allied forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

OFFICIAL SEAL

Hq, European T of Opns,
US Army

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KENNETH T. CARLSON,
1st Lt, CAC.

NOTE: Bronze Star Medal awarded to Col Embury per GO 40, Hq, ETOUSA, 20 Mar 45.

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Headquarters, 91st Evacuation Hospital (SH)
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO #359

17 March 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 9)

* * * * * **EXTRACT** * * * * *

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Enlisted Man on 16 March 1945:

50 Private First Class Cecil S. Monnin, (ASN 35635653), Office of Strategic Service, US Army, for injuries received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

* * * * *

By order of Colonel HAYES:

L. R. SIXBERY,
Capt Med Adm C,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

L. R. SIXBERY,
Capt Med Adm C,
Adjutant.

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

KENNETH T. HANSEN,
1st Lt, CAS,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APC No 3

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Private Donald R. MacAfee, 33 753 300, Strategic Services Section,
G-2 Section, Third Infantry Division.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, you are awarded the
Bronze Star Medal for valorous conduct in action against the enemy.

CITATION:

5 (X) DONALD R. MACAFEE, 33 753 300, Private, Strategic Services Section,
G-2 Section, 3rd Infantry Division. For valorous conduct in action against the
enemy. On 2 September 1944, Private MacAfee infiltrated an agent and two
walkie-talkie sets more than 30 kilometers behind the enemy's lines to a point seven
kilometers southeast of * * *, at that time the Third Division's objective. That
night he successfully passed the agent into * * * and then passed a walkie-talkie
set to him, establishing his own set in a church steeple at * * *. He operated
the set even while a German patrol passed along the street beside the church. At
1500 hours 3 September 1944, radio contact having failed, he proceeded toward * * *
with an FFI patrol of five men. Encountering 15 enemy on a truck, he opened fire
as did the Maquis. Four enemy fell. Taking cover behind a bank, Private MacAfee
and his five men continued to fire, although his was the only automatic weapon.
The enemy countered with automatic weapons and rifle fire and grenades, killing
one and wounding a second FFI man. Their strength reduced to four men, the FFI
patrol withdrew. Enemy losses were eight killed. The following day, radio contact
having failed again, Private MacAfee entered * * * by rowboat at 1400 hours.
Advance elements of the 36th Division reached the outskirts at 1700 hours and were
informed by MacAfee that the last German had left the city. The American troops
immediately occupied the city. Residence: 1412 20th Street, Washington, D. C.

/s/ John W. O'Daniel
/t/ JOHN. W. O'DANIEL
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Ernest T. Carlson
ERNEST T. CARLSON,
1st Lt, CAC.

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HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT (MAIN), OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, APO 413
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

27 April 1945

This
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
is awarded to

S1
Sergeant ALBERT M. KIER, 39160036
in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military
duty

CITATION

"As a non-commissioned officer of this organization did with enthusiastic interest, cooperation and untiring effort, assist in military planning and operations, the result of which were of inestimable value in the successful invasion and liberation of France."

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Kenneth T. Kalsch
KENNETH T. KALSCH,
1st Lt, CAC

/s/ James R. Forgan,
/t/ JAMES R. FORGAN,
Colonel, GSC,
Commanding.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

APD 887
21 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Return of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, US Army, APO 887
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

1. The following personnel, awarded decorations as indicated below, have been transferred from this Theater to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.:

Major Robert R. Montgomery	Legion of Merit	CO 78
2nd Lt. Duile R. Quinlan	DSC	CO 82
Major William R. Daniels	Silver Star	CO 82

2. Request that action insofar as the presentation of these awards is concerned be transferred to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LIVING
Major, GIC
Asst. Adjutant

3 Incls:
Incl 1. Legion of Merit
Incl 2. DSC
Incl 3. Silver Star

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APC 887
18 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Return of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Opns, US Army, APC 887
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

1. The following personnel, awarded the Bronze Star by General Order 75, HQ, European T of Opns, US Army, have been transferred to Hq, O of Strategic Sv, Washington, D.C.:

1st Lt. C. J. Gonnarich
1st Sgt. J. E. McCowan

2. Request that action insofar as the presentation of these awards is concerned be transferred.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON E. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst. Adjutant

2 Incls:

- Incl 1. Bronze Star Medal (2)
- Incl 2. CO 75, Hq, STCUSA (dup)

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Awards & Decorations.

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7 ADJ ADJ 25 Apr 1. Attached find letter, HQ, ETUSA, subject,
(Main) (Fwd) 1945 'Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)', dated 26
March 1945, and copy of CO 43, HQ, ETUSA, which
awards the Silver Star to 1st Sgt Lucien J. Bourgoin.

2. Four (4) copies of CO 43 are inclosed for
distribution to Washington and your files.

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Ltr, HQ, ETUSA, 26 Mar 45

2 - CO 43, (quadruplicate)

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HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT (PROV)
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

16 December 1944

Colonel David K. E. Bruce
Commanding Officer
Hq. & Hq. Detachment
Office of Strategic Services, STOUSSA
APO 867, U. S. Army

Dear David:

I really believe that the awarding of Legions of Merit to people that have done little more than to sit at office desks, to talk, and to push papers around is somewhat silly. I am afraid that OSS will acquire an unfortunate reputation for giving too many decorations. Certainly I don't think that I am deserving of one. However, it is outside of my hands, and all that I can say is that I deeply appreciate the motive which prompted you to recommend me for a Legion of Merit covering the period of my work in London. I have always felt that whatever success we may have had in the weathering of the storms of those early days was due primarily to the leadership which you yourself provided.

I am very glad, however, that you are recommending suitable awards to the heads of the various Allied services in London. In a few cases it may be necessary to recommend awards for more than one individual in a given service, but you have doubtless taken all this into full account. There are several people at Broadway who were especially helpful to us, but I am afraid that if you single them out they might be subject to censure in their own office for having given us assistance beyond the level of official policy.

With continued best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Bill Muddy

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AFD 287
17 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Cms, US Army, APO 837
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

This Headquarters presented the following awards as indicated:

Major John H. Cliested	IBC	GO 56	28 Apr 1945
Lt. Col. John A. Bruce	L of M	GO 72	3 May 1945

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, USMC
Asst. Adjutant

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APD 837
19 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Unit Certificate of Merit.

TO : Commanding Officers/Chiefs of Missions.

Announcement is made of the award of the Unit Certificate of Merit to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty:

Lt Colonel JOHN H. COLBY 0329244 AUS

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel ROBERT I. POWELL 0329025 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel LAWRENCE B. SHALLCROSS 0298590 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, excellent foresight, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCIS B. MILLS 0398793 FA

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCISZEK SOBECKI Polish Army

CITATION

"For his zeal and devotion to duty and his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Major PHILIP O. STEARNS 0417816 FA

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of tact, conscientious devotion to duty, and indefatigable industry displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain JAMES S. KRONTHAL 0523011 AUS

CITATION

"For services which required great skill and leadership and which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain EDWARD C. MILLER 01551689 Ord

CITATION

"For meritorious achievements requiring great ingenuity and industry, which materially contributed to the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

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Captain FRED R. WILLIAMS - 01031851 Cav

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering outstanding services to the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt BRUNNON CHARLES NORMAND 0915005 AC

"In recognition of Lt Normand's material contribution to the success of the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt GEORGE R. PETTY 0886331 AUS

"For superior performance and devotion to duty, integrating outstanding cooperation and leadership with exceptional organizational and technical ability."

1st Lt JOHN W. RACZYKOWICZ 01050432 CAC

"For great ingenuity and tact displayed in the performance of services important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt RICHARD H. WILBUR 01182997 PA

CITATION

"In recognition of his superior work, industry and resourcefulness in the performance of his duties with the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt ARTHUR R WATERS 01798898 CMP

CITATION

"In recognition of his outstanding services which have materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

2nd Lt ALFRED C. CLARK 02015992 AUS

CITATION

"In recognition of his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

M Sgt Frank P. Bishop 33752457

CITATION

"For untiring devotion to duty, leadership, initiative and zeal. These actions have had great bearing on the success of the accomplishments of the Office of Strategic Services in the European Theater."

M Sgt Ludwig R. Schaefer 34078474

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

M Sgt Joseph Simon 39379996

CITATION

"In recognition of his initiative and industry in the performance of important services for the Office of Strategic Services."

T Sgt John S. Delphenich 16171044

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of OSS."

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T Sgt Aldrich F. Homola

31006248

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of industry, devotion to duty, and disregard of personal safety displayed while performing valuable service for the Office of Strategic Services."

T Sgt David F. Huff

CITATION

"In recognition of his valuable contribution through complete attention to duty in an important undertaking."

Tec 3 Mitchell Styma

32188459

CITATION

"For the skillful performance of duties contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Gwendolyn E. Edwards

W-505655

WAC

CITATION

"For the highly skillful and efficient administration of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Vladimir Havsky

33627650

CITATION

"For meritorious service in the superior performance of assigned tasks and a high devotion to duty."

S Sgt Lloyd A. Mallory

39321483

CITATION

"For loyal, trustworthy, and highly efficient service, and untiring devotion to duty."

S Sgt Haldor G Shields

35223328

CITATION

"For meritorious service in the superior performance of assigned tasks and a high devotion to duty."

Sgt Ralph D. Morgan

35068098

CITATION

"For consistently superior performance, outstanding and cheerful devotion to duty; excelling in tact, patience and appearance."

Sgt Archie B. Rainey

15305805

CITATION

"For combining exceptional loyalty, zeal, initiative and tact with consistently superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty."

Sgt Homer A. Thornton

33673871

CITATION

"In recognition of his valuable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Tec 4 Buford C. Crowder

36592549

CITATION

"For loyal, trustworthy, and highly efficient service and untiring devotion to duty."

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Tec 4 Goodhue Diamant 13096924

CITATION

"For initiative, energy, devotion to duty and outstanding service during the Ardennes Campaign."

Tec 4 Anthony J. LoPresti 35066780

CITATION

"In recognition of his untiring efforts in the execution of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

Tec 4 Kenneth H. Weberg 16124545

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of CSS."

Cpl Walter L. Freund 35913718

CITATION

"In recognition of the successful performance of complex duties, requiring a special skill and great resourcefulness."

Cpl Edmund P. Kurz 32989625

CITATION

"In recognition of unusual initiative and industry while efficiently discharging complex duties for the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Carl A. Selby 36696145

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Cpl Willem K. Sypesteyn 32307791

CITATION

"For services, requiring resourcefulness and great skill, which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Rafael Wand 42034846

CITATION

"For the performance of services, requiring great imagination and perseverance, which materially contributed to the successful functioning of the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Rudi Weiss 32866824

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Pfc Rudolf Anzbock 39134178

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of skill, initiative, and industry displayed while performing important services for the Office of Strategic Services."

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Mr Howard Becker

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

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Mr William Armstrong

CITATION

"In recognition of his conscientious and skillful handling of an assignment important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Miss Barbara Cochran

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Mr Edward E. Erne

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Mr William J. Gold

CITATION

"In recognition of the outstanding performance of services requiring initiative, tact and mature judgment, while on duty with the Office of Strategic Services."

Mrs Ruby H. McShane

CITATION

"For loyal devotion to duty, initiative and determination, which rendered a substantial contribution to the successful accomplishment of the duties of this unit."

Mrs Thelma Morgan

CITATION

"For superior performance of duty, excellency in tact and patience which contributed to a major portion of the success of this unit."

Mr William Mueller

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Mr Fred R. Ostheimer

CITATION

"In recognition of his unselfish devotion to duty and his invaluable contribution to the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Miss Doris C. Pearse

CITATION

"For tireless devotion to duty and outstanding initiative as administrative assistant, Civilian Personnel Office, OSS."

Mr H. Frederick Peters

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Mr Georges H. Prudhomme

CITATION

"For display of unusual skill and initiative in handling complex details of Fiscal Office, Office of Strategic Services, (Fwd)."

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R E S T R I C T E D

Mr Hans J. Rehfish

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Miss Elizabeth Risler

CITATION

"For extraordinary courage and exemplary devotion to duty in supplying outstanding and valuable information to the United States Army."

Mr Herbert W. Scott

CITATION

"For meritorious services, loyalty, devotion to duty and untiring efforts in behalf of this organization."

Miss Dorothy White

CITATION

"For unstinting cooperation and continued effort which materially assisted in carrying to a successful completion the plans of the Office of Strategic Services."

NAVAL PERSONNEL

Lt (jg) Edmund Michael Burke 276961

USNR

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering important services to the Office of Strategic Services."

Chief Yeoman Wendell Mayfield 6104751

USNR

"In recognition of his ready acceptance of responsibilities and outstanding efficiency in the performance of his duties."

Sp(X)lc Adolf R. Nowakowski 8054242

USNR

CITATION

"For his great industry and efficiency in contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Sp(X)2c Raymond S. Malec 8753869

USNR

"In recognition of his initiative and his conscientious and efficient performance of duties."

RM2/c Raymond J. Filipkoski 8212864

USN

CITATION

"In recognition of his loyalty and skill in the performance of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

Gy Sgt Robert LaSalle 264321

USMC

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of efficiency, initiative and untiring industry displayed while performing important services for the Office of Strategic Services."

P1 Sgt Homer D. Mantooth 289366

USMC

CITATION

"In recognition of the unflinching devotion to duty, unceasing effort, and complete cooperation displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

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1st Lt JOHN W. ANDERSON

0887962

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of initiative, resourcefulness and untiring effort displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

For the Commanding Officer:

Stanley M. Holberg
STANLEY M. HOLBERG,
1st Lt, OCS,
Asst Adjutant.

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Awards and Decorations
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Admin O, 2d J 3 Aug 45
SI Branch,
OS./France

1. Transmitted herewith roster of personnel to whom awards are to be presented per General Orders recently published by higher headquarters.
2. It is requested that you notify those of the above-mentioned personnel who are members of your branch who have worked for your branch that a presentation ceremony will be held at 1700 hours, 17 August, in the Director's Office.
3. It is further requested that this office be advised as soon as possible of the names of personnel who will be present at the ceremony.

STANLEY A. HOLBERG,
1st Lt., MC,
Asst Adjutant.

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Col Francis P. Miller
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Lt Col G. Delmas
Maj Richard G. Arnold-Baker
Maj James J. H. Swensen
Maj R. K. Montgomery
Maj W. H. Daniels
Maj W. W. Rostow (X)
Maj G.M.T. Jones
Capt Andre E. Pecquet
Capt Justin L. Greens
Capt Reeve Schley, Jr
Capt Alan C. Conway
Capt E. Mautaint (X)
Capt C. L. Brown (X)
Lt Lt George M. Verhaeghe
1st Lt J. D. Alsop
Lt Guillermo Mercader
Lt L. de Terdern
Lt George Leclercq
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S/Lt Marcel Biscaino
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S/Lt M. H. Faivre
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Comdt U. Saubestre
Sgt Norbert J. Micux
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M Sgt Paige B. Hooper
Tec 3 Edmund S. Forada
Pvt Lucien Le Goff
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Sgt G. Caramanos
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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER

AFO 887
31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards & Decorations Board, 30 July 1945.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours 30 July 1945.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. C. Poyner	President
Major Homer Davis	
2d Lt L. H. Parsons	Recorder

3. See attachment for disposition of recommendations for awards.

4. The meeting adjourned at 2300 hours 30 July 1945.

Lt H. Parsons

Lt H. PARSONS
2d Lt, AUS
Recorder

Encl:
Survey of Board Recommendations.

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 Lt. John W. Hrivinkel, 031017, USACH
 Lt. Gustave Muller, 0155373
 Lt. John W. Parry, 0386130, AUS

7/cgt Edwin B. Thurman, 16127352
 Tec 3 James A. Garvey, 39384789
 Sgt Felix M. Giordano, 32155076
 Sgt Alvin F. Jamesgaard, 17047589
 Sgt Guido Laval, 32624341
 Sgt Jean R. Le Page, 31025049
~~Sgt [Name] [Number]~~
 Tec 5 Major B. Cochran, 34757695
 Tec 5 Raymond W. Wiers, 37675424
 Tec 5 Herbert G. Hedric, 32344606
 Tec 5 Gunther Speyer, 32521368
 Pfc Ignatius Corrao, 35659902
 Pfc Scott Crull, 33478571
 Pfc Edward R. Johnson, 37564365
 Pfc Richard P. Linder, 35555585
~~Pfc [Name] [Number]~~
 Pfc Chastain Hovillians, 35725132

HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

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APO 887
16 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Award of Croix de Guerre.

TO : CG, European T of COM, APO 887, US Army.

1. In Decision 531, French Army (copy attached), dated 17 March 1945, the entire office and enlisted personnel of this organization's Detachment with 3rd US Army was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Presentation was made by Lt. Col. BILBAUE, French Liaison Officer, 3rd US Army, 19 March 1945.

2. This headquarters has no objection to the award, and is desirous of obtaining full credit for the award for the members of this detachment. It is therefore requested that permission be given to each of the individuals concerned to wear the decoration.

3. Roster of personnel concerned herein is inclosed.

For the commanding officer:

STANLEY M. HOLMES
1st Lt., GSC
Asst Adjutant

2 Incl.
Incl 1 - Roster of Personnel.
2 - Lists, Hq 3rd US Army.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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20.6 AX

AFG 887
7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Decorations.

TO : CG, European T of Ops, AFG 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

1. General Order No. 92 awards the Legion of Merit to Major W. W. Boston, member of this organization.

2. Inasmuch as the above-named officer has been transferred to the O of Strategic W, Washington, D.C., request that presentation of this award be transferred to that headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, 243
Asst Adjutant

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

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APO 887
5 June 1945

200.6 AK

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards.

TO: CG, European T of Ops, APO 887, US Army.
ATT: AG Awards and Decorations Branch.

The following presentation of awards or decorations were made by this organization as follows:

26 May 1945

1st Lt. R. A. Dussan, ESC, CO 56.

1 June 1945

S/Lt H. Tasy, Bronze Star, CO 14.

S/Lt B. S. Carat de Madde, Bronze Star, CO 25.

S/Lt P. Cambon, Bronze Star, CO 29.

S/Lt A. Guillon, Silver Star, CO 46.

S/Lt L. Caymond, Silver Star, CO 46.

S/Lt M. Cranger, Silver Star, CO 46.

S/Lt A. Beurol, Silver Star, CO 48.

S/Lt G. Ducasse, ESC, CO 49.

S/Lt G. Boulier, Silver Star, CO 49.

S/Lt A. Rigot, Silver Star, CO 50.

S/Lt R. Reitzer, ESC, CO 82.

Lt J. Guyot, ESC, CO 85.

1st Lt. L. G. Y. Hyde, ESC, CO 87.

1st Lt. J. Lebaigue, ESC, CO 87.

Major R. R. Lodderidge, Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit.

For the Commanding Officer:

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GORDON M. LEVINE
Major, QMC
Asst Adjutant

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DECISION No 679

General **DE GAULLE**, President of the Provisional Government of the French Republic, chief of the armies, makes the citation

IN THE ORDER OF THE ARMY

- Captain Geoffrey Montgomery Talbot JONES, 113312,
Field Artillery, 1st Det 101st (Airm) U.S. Army

American Officer parachuted in FRANCE a few days before the landing in Southern France with a team whose mission was to establish the liaison between Resistance Groups and parachuted troops. Accomplished his mission with complete disregard of danger.

This citation includes the award of the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

IN THE ORDER OF THE COMPS D'ARMEE

- Major Royce S. WISNIEWSKI, Assistant Chief of Staff
U.S. 6th Air Division.

Displayed an extreme devotion to duty to give help to the sufferings of the French civilian populations, hit by the war. Volunteered to accompany a French Liaison Officer going to the help of a group of refugees at Welferding. Was wounded during this operation, on 9 December 1944, by a shell fragment while giving his help to rescue civilian population with a complete disregard of danger.

This citation includes the award of the Croix de Guerre with vermillion star.

PARIS, 1 Jan 1945

s/ DE GAULLE

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

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KENNETH T. KARLSON,
1st Lt, GAC.

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Mr. 211-Jones, Geoffrey H.T. (O) MTD 1st 3/Ind.
Hq. European T of Cops, US Army, APO 87. 9 June 1945.

TO: CO, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, G-2, European T of Opns.

4. Attention is invited to the inclosed Decision No. 679, 1 May 1945 concerning the award of the Croix de Guerre with Palm to Captain Geoffrey Montgomery Talbot Jones which is forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL ELSTEDT:

a/ A. H. Corley, Jr.
 ✓ A. H. CORLEY, JR.
 Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
 Assistant Adjutant General.

1 Incl: Decision No. 679, 1 May 45.

201-2897, 2nd Ind. Copy 1. (O) AMS
Hq & Hq Detachment, 2nd Ind. Artillery, United States Forces, European Theater
1st Lt. C. G. Jones, July 1945.
TO: 1st Lt. C. G. Jones, Hq & Hq Detachment, 2nd Ind. Artillery, APO 667, US Army.

For your information.

By order of Colonel FOLGER:

STANLEY M. HOLMES,
1st Lt., MC,
1904 Adjutant.

1 Incl:
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TO	FROM	DATE	SUBJECTS: Award of Croix de Guerre File No: 201-Jones, Geoffrey M. T. (O)ANS
Director's Office - OSS/ETb APO 887	Adj O, OSS/ET APO 887	7 July 1945	Forwarded for your information and appropriate disposition. Stanley M. Holberg, 1st Lt, GEC, Asst Adjutant. 1 Incl: Award of Croix de Guerre to Capt Jones
Col Babik	Major Dank	12/7	1. For your info - 2. Jones has been notified by French JK

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
European Theater of Operations
United States Army
(MAIL)

WFO 413

25 May. 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Awards and Decorations
Meeting of 23 May. 1945.

TO : Colonel James R. Forgan, CGS (Fed.)

1. Colonel Forgan presided over a Meeting of all Branch Chiefs and appropriate personnel held at 1400 hours on 23 May, which was called to discuss the submission by the Branches of lists of personnel to be recommended for awards and decorations.
2. Colonel Forgan stressed the importance of immediate consideration of the Awards and Decorations problem before liquidation activities had progressed to a point where the absence of personnel and records would seriously impede the work.
3. Among Awards and Decorations for which recommendations should be made, Colonel Forgan called the Meeting's attention especially to the possibilities offered by the award of Theater Ribbons to civilians, the two types of Certification of Merit and the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.
4. All Branch Chiefs were directed by Colonel Forgan to submit to the Adjutant by 1200 hours, 30 May, lists containing the names with proposed award or decoration of all Branch personnel and appropriate foreign personnel which the Branch wished to recommend.

Walter Lord
WALTER LORD,
Secretariat

Col. Gamble:
What is situation here with
respect to awards & decorations

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORM 10)

AGO 337
17 MAY 1945

NO. 6 AX

SUBJECT: Presentation of Posthumous Decorations

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, US Army, AGO 837
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

1. In accordance with agreement with Chief, AG Awards and Decorations Branch, action for the presentation of the following posthumous awards to members of this organization was transferred to your headquarters:

S/Lt. Pierre Rinet	- French Army	- DSC	- GO 47
S/Lt. Andre Noel	- French Army	- Silver Star	- GO 47
S/Lt. Aristide Crocq	- French Army	- Silver Star	- GO 43

2. The home addresses of the next of kin of each of the above officers are indicated in paragraph 2 of the attached letters, your headquarters.

For the Commanding officer:

GORDON W. LEVINE
Major, MC
Asst. Adjutant

3 Incl.
Incl. 1-Ltr. HQ ETOUSA 64.5 Apr 45 for S/Lt. Pierre Rinet
Incl. 2-Ltr. : : : : S/Lt. Andre Noel
Incl. 3-Ltr. : : : : S/Lt. Aristide Crocq

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

AGO 837
19 May 1945

200.6-41

SUBJECT: Presentation of Awards

TO : Commanding General, European T of Opns, US Army, AGO 887
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

This Headquarters presented the following awards as indicated
on 18 May 1945:

S/Lt. P. A. Pasco	Silver Star	CO 46
S/Lt. J. R. C. <u>Adams</u>	Silver Star	CO 49

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON H. LOWME
Major, MC
Asst. Adjutant

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HR & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

200.6 AX

APC 887
18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Posthumous Decorations

TO: Commanding General, European T of Ops, US Army, APC 887
Attn: AG Awards and Decorations Branch

1. In accordance with agreement with Chief, AG Awards and Decorations Branch, action for the presentation of the following posthumous awards to members of this organization was transferred to your headquarters:

S/Lt. Jacques Voyer, French Army - DSC - CO #84
Next of Kin: Monsieur et Madame Jean Voyer
(Mother & Father)
7 rue de Montpellier
TUNIS (Tunisia)

S/Lt. Roger Fosset, French Army - Silver Star - CO #83
Next of Kin: Monsieur et Madame Fosset
(Mother & Father)
7 rue Pasteur
POUVIS (Vienna), France

S/Lt. Joseph M. Jourdan, French Army - DSC - CO #82
Next of Kin: Mr. Joseph Jourdan (Father)
Kerouvel, Le Conquet
(Finistere), France

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON H. LEVINE
Major, GAC
Asst. Adjutant

3 Incls.

Incl 1. Ltr. Hq. STUSA, dt 12 May for S/Lt Jacques Voyer
Incl 2. Ltr. " " dt 12 May for S/Lt Roger Fosset
Incl 3. Ltr. " " dt 14 May for S/Lt Joseph M. Jourdan

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
(FORWARD)

APC 887
25 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Presentation of Silver Star (Posthumous).

TO : Commanding General, European T of Ops, APC 887, US Army.
ATT: AD Awards and Decorations Branch.

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject: "Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)", dated 5 April 1945, copy attached, which awarded the Silver Star to 3/lt Evelyn Clopet, French Army, attached to this organization.

2. Inasmuch as the father of 3/lt Clopet resides in Casablanca, Morocco, and as this organization no longer maintains a detachment in that country, it is requested that presentation of this award to the next of kin be made through our Department channels.

For the Commanding Officer:

GORDON M. LIVING
Major, GMD
Asst Adjutant

2 Encls:

Encl 1 - Ltr, HQ, STCMA, 5 Apr 45.
Encl 2 - Silver Star medal.

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SPECIAL FUNDS BRANCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
1st Lt Robert B. Springsteen	Approved	Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit Was Special Funds Officer, OSS Forward.
Capt Gerard J. Rodkinson	Approved	Was Special Funds Officer, OSS Forward.

SECURITY BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

I/Sgt Mary L. Tynan

Approved

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ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
<u>Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit</u>		
T/4 Kenneth H. Freeman	Approved	
T/3 Myrl K. O'Donnell	Approved	
T/Sgt James R. Stokes	Approved	
Sgt Richard Scheuermann	Approved	
T/5 John A. Gordon	Approved	
T/Sgt George J. D'Iorio	Approved	
T/Sgt Jack A. Sorgenfrei	Approved	
T/Sgt John J. Carlson	Approved	
T/4 Henrietta E. DeRestie	Approved	
T/Sgt Letha F. Todd	Approved	
T/3 Edward W. Hell	Approved	

SERVICES BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

Pfc Edwin J. Griesdorn Approved
 2d Lt Grover W. Fickle Approved
 Capt Albert L. Lowe, Jr Approved
 T/Sgt Virginia J. Kuch Approved
 1/Sgt Leroy W. Alexander Approved
 W/Sgt Leland J. Prater Approved

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

✓ Col David K. E. Bruce
✓ Major Edwin A. Willard

Approved
Approved

Was CO OSS/ETO. Legion of Merit.
Was Chief, Planning Section, SO from 12 Nov 44 to
20 June 45. Bronze Star Medal.

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X-2 BRANCH - 3
(BCCM cont.)

Lewis G. Mack, Am civ	Approved	Was head of Iberian Desk of X-2; played "demonstrable and effective role" in gathering information on enemy agents operating in neutral countries; prepared list of over 800 names for automatic arrest, used by SCI and CIC.
Major Robert F. Rushin	Approved	Was head of Insurance Unit of X-2; gathered information from UK insurance company files used by Joint Intelligence Target Committee, Washington, RAF and other agencies for preparation of target folders or assessment of bomb damage.
Grace Dolowitz, Am civ	Approved	Was Assistant to head of Western European Desk and Special Case Officer of SHAEP War Room (CI); largely responsible for CI target lists used by T forces; acted as American officer in SHAEP CI War Room for handling, analyzing, interpreting and disseminating all special top secret materials, made available to CIC and other agencies.
Ronald H. Phelps, Am civ	Approved	Carried on large part of interrogation of supreme chief of German intelligence and CI service, captured by 12th AG, resulting in apprehension of many agents.
Pfc Roy R. B. Attride, Sr.	Approved	Succeeded Major Rushin as head of Insurance Unit; represented OSS on sub-committee of War Cabinet Joint Intelligence Committee; successfully canvassed all insurance companies in ETO, securing all extant records of industrial risks in enemy or enemy-occupied territory.
Cpl Samuel B. Bossard	Approved	Was case officer of German Section of X-2 and 1st Chief of Documents Section SHAEP CI War Room.

X-2 BRANCH - 2
(Bronze Star cont.)

(Capt) Jean Allemand alias
@ Germain (Fr Army) Approved

*cit: France
awarded Bronze Star*

(Capt) Charles T. David alias
@ Dequaire (Fr Army) Approved

*cit: France
awarded Bronze Star*

Capt Roger Goiran Approved

Major Benjamin Welles Approved

Capt Hubert L. Will Approved

(Jg) Winston K. Scott Approved

1st Lt Edward R. Weismiller, Approved

Was executive officer to Chief of French Military Security and CI; was largely responsible for great cooperation on planning and interchange of information between French, British and American services.

Was Regional officer in North Africa in French C2 and later as executive officer in France for the section charged with penetration of enemy intelligence services; carried out successful work against enemy operating from Spanish Morocco; at all times worked closely with Americans, thereby aiding in joint efforts.

Served X-2 in MATO and later as CO of 69th SCI unit and 11th SCI unit.

Was Executive Officer to CO, SCI France.

Was Assistant to Chief; Acting Chief and later Chief of X-2 ETO.

Was X-2 member of British MI-5 Double Agent Section, later Head of German Section and Assistant to Chief X-2 Branch ETO. This recommendation was held over from previous meeting and passed after consultation with Mr. Pearson.

Was Case Officer of Controlled Enemy Agent Section and later coordinator of Controlled Enemy Agent Traffic at SCI Eq. This recommendation was held over from previous meeting and approved after consultation with Mr. Pearson.

Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

Calvin W. Tenney, Am Civ Approved

Was special case officer and assistant to head of War Room; did exceptional work in judging reliability of double agents; took active part in formulating War Room policy and took charge in absence of chief.

Lt Jerome W. Shay Approved

In charge of a sub-section of War Room was responsible for capture of 90% of personnel of Front Reconnaissance Troop 122 of German secret service.

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X-2 BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Legion of Merit

(Col) Valentine P. Vivian
(Br Army)

Approved

*cit: UK
awarded Legion of Merit*

(Lt Col) John F. Cowgill (Br Army)

Approved

*cit: UK
awarded Legion of Merit*

(Lt Col) Thomas A. Robertson
(Br Army)

Approved

*cit: UK
awarded Legion of Merit*

(Capt) Kaj Martens (Norw. Army)

Approved

*cit: Norway
awarded Legion of Merit*

(Cdt) Andre M. E. Bornefous
(Br Army)

Approved

*cit: France
awarded Legion of Merit*

Major John Miller

Approved for
BSM

Was Deputy Director in charge of Security Policy of British Special Services; gave particular aid in cooperating to ensure military security for American armies in England and U. S. representatives in neutral countries and considerably furthered arrangements for free interchange of all counter intelligence material between British and Americans. Was Head of CE Section of British Special Service in London and extended all aid to American CE representatives in England and later cooperated fully with American SOI units in the field. Was Head of Controlled Enemy Agent Section of British Special Services and later Director of SRAEF CI War Room; gave great help to American officers for whom he personally assumed responsibility in their training. Was Chief, CI Section of CE Branch, Intelligence Div., Norwegian Ministry of Defense with special duties as liaison officer to CI Branch CSS; his wholehearted cooperation with X-2 made possible successful X-2 operations connected with Norway. Was principal assistant to Head of French counter-espionage and military security service and later assistant head of Military Security Section of French War Ministry. Served as liaison officer with French intelligence services.

Bronze Star Medal

A. Alphonse Zinner

Approved for
TCCM

Member of X-2 unit that came into Southern France and unearthed important material left behind by Gestapo in its former HQ in Marseille; generally brilliant work considerably aided X-2 in successful operations in France.

R & A BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Legion of Merit

Major William A. Salant

Approved

Assigned by EOU to serve in Mediterranean as adviser on strategic targets to 15th AF and IMAAF; helped familiarize air staff personnel at IMAAF and 15th AF with intelligence aspects of strategic bombing, participated in drafting of operational directives, advised on target selection, achieved notable increase in coordination of strategic bombing, helped develop new targets, helped increase target intelligence from MEDTO, played active part in oil offensive, served as Secretary of Mediterranean Strategic Targets Committee.

Bronze Star

Allan Evans

Approved

Was Executive Officer of R&A London from 4 Oct 42 to 9 Sept 44 and Branch Chief from 9 Sept 44 through 8 May 45.

Capt Harry A. Rositzke

Approved for
TCCM

Board reaffirmed previous decision that work this Officer does not warrant more than TCCM.

Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

Robert Reynolds

Approved

Assisted British Foreign Office in preparing Civil Affairs Handbooks for Belgium and Holland, gave lectures to MG Officers at training schools; was Acting Chief of PIR Low Countries Section; made special political studies for G-5.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

1st Lt Joseph Charles
~~Star~~ Richard Ruggles
Crane Erinton

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Approved

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SO BRANCH - 6
(Bronze Star cont.)

Lt Col Robert L. Boone

Approved

Was CO 858 Bomb Sq and Deputy Commander 482 Bomb
Group flying Carpet-bagger missions for 3FHQ.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

T/3 Michael J. Shea
Sgt Lionel I. Weinstock
Capt Roy E. Cunningham
Lt Jayne L. House
Major Richard V. McLallen
Sgt Aaron B. Stern
E/Sgt Harold L. Hader
T/Sgt Richard B. Kellan

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SO BRANCH - 5
(Bronze Star cont.)

Erling Skogstad (Norw civ) Approved

*cit. Norway
awarded Bronze Star*

Sub-Lt Ingvald O. Eidsheim RM. Approved

James B. Cross (Am civ) Approved

Ove A. B. Rise (Dan civ) Approved

T/5 Matti Raivio Approved

Sgt Alf H. Paulsen Approved

Lt Col Maurice de Rome Approved

(Canadian Army)

Stig Jensen Approved

*cit. Denmark?
awarded Bronze Star*

Lt Col Rodman St. Clair Approved

Capt/Flemming B. Larsen Approved

(Dan Army)

*cit. Denmark
awarded Bronze Star*

(Cmdr) Hector Sundesen Approved

(Dan Navy)

*cit. Denmark
awarded Bronze Star*

(Lt Col) D. J. Mann (Brit Army) Approved

*cit. UK
76 awarded Bronze Star*

Organized and led resistance movement in Troms Province of Norway; assisted in establishment of border field bases; led patrols through German lines to attack outposts. ∞

Was Captain of US sub-chaser operating clandestinely into Norway; sailed 25,000 nautical miles to carry 90 tons of equipment to resistance.

Was Operations Officer, US, Danish Section, SFHQ; drew up operational orders for briefing agents, etc.; was responsible for selecting equipment, arms and munitions dropped to Danish resistance.

Infiltrated into Germany through Denmark Apr 45; showed great perseverance and courage when did not find contacts given him; reached Lubeck and on arrival British army gave valuable information on delayed demolitions, etc.

Was member of Unit Rype.

Was member of Unit Rype.

Was CO, Special Force Detachment, 1st Canadian Army.

Was Head of a supply, reception and distribution section of Danish resistance organization in enemy-occupied territory under direction of SFHQ; chose fields for drops and reception teams in Denmark. ∞

Was CO, 855 Bomb Sq flying Carpet Bagger missions for SFHQ.

Was Intelligence Officer, Danish, SFHQ in enemy-occupied territory; received, evaluated and transmitted intelligence for forwarding from Copenhagen to UK; arrested in Sept 44, tortured and confined to concentration camp until armistice. ∞

Was in charge of Maritime Intelligence Branch in Denmark of Danish Intelligence organization under SFHQ; helped direct underground communications and escape routes to Sweden; arrested by Gestapo and confined to concentration camp until armistice. ∞

Was Deputy Executive, British, Scandinavian Region, SFHQ; assisted in planning and functioning of resistance groups in Norway. ∞

SO BRANCH - 4
(Bronze Star Cont.)

Capt Roger Levy (Fr Army) Approved

*cit: France -
awarded Bronze Star*
Guy Ferrand (Fr civ) Approved

*cit: France -
awarded Bronze Star*
Mlle Paulette Martellere Approved

(2d Lt) Leonard R. D. Willmott Approved
(Brit Army)

*cit: UK
awarded Bronze Star*

Mlle Madeleine Arcelin Approved

Gerard Petron (Fr civ) Approved
(posthumously)

Sub-Lt Inge Trondsen, RNM Approved

(Major) Jens H. Nordlie Approved
(Norw Army)

*cit: Norway
awarded Bronze Star*

Major Arne W. Bragger Approved

(Capt) Leif Schanche, (Norw Army) Approved

*cit: Norway
awarded Bronze Star*

(Pvt) Arne Diesen (Norw Army) Approved

*cit: Norway
awarded Bronze Star*
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Served as liaison officer for Mission Union, rendering outstanding services; took command of mission following arrest of Colonel Pourcault.

Was member of Lt Renquet's group, wounded by strafing enemy plane during reception; was bodyguard to Lt Brucher, crossed messages; took part in 4 sabotage attacks, transported radio equipment.

Gave great help to Lt Renquet's operations, made many trips across Loire River to carry documents and equipment even after river formed front line.

Infiltrated into Holland 17 Sept 44 as w/t operator and asst to Jedburgh team Edward. Hq of Dutch

liaison mission with Airborne Corps. With Sgt Billingsley sent 28 messages and received 48; also acted as asst to team chief and contacted and recruited resistance personnel.

Worked for Mission Union for 4 months as head cipher clerk; arrested by Gestapo, tortured but gave no information on mission; deported to Germany. Acted as combat guide with 113 Cav Ren Sq; killed in action while on patrol.

Was Captain of US sub-chaser operating clandestinely into Norway; traveled 10,000 nautical miles and delivered 55 tons of Allied equipment to men in the field.

Organized resistance in Norway and later was Deputy Chief, Norwegian Section SO IV, SFHQ; RECORDED specialized equipment for Norwegian operations, helped plan and execute operation that made possible CG drops into Norway.

Was Chief, American, Norwegian Section SFHQ; conceived idea of establishing mission in Sweden. Set up and was CO of field base near Oslo; carried out sabotage action that destroyed 2 ferry boats used by Germans to transport troops.

Was responsible for operation and administration of clandestine sea routes between Norway and Sweden as member of staff of Resistance and Sabotage Chief in Oslo area; organized and directed highly effective maritime intelligence service which gave reports on bombings of German ports, etc.

SO BRANCH - 3
(Silver Star cont.)

Jens C. Hauge (Norw civ)

Approved

*cit: Norway
awarded Silver Star*

Carl E. Andersen (Dan civ)

Approved

*cit: Denmark
awarded Silver Star*

(Lt) Per L. L. L. (Norw Army)

Approved

*cit: Norway
awarded Silver Star*

Carl Hare (Dan civ)

Approved

*cit: Denmark
awarded Silver Star*

Hogens Langballe (Dan civ)

Approved

*cit: Denmark
awarded Silver Star*

(Lt) Jens Lillelund (Dane commissioned in Brit Army)

Approved

*cit: Denmark
awarded Silver Star*

Occupied important position in Norwegian resistance in which was very active coordinating resistance activities with strategic plans; operated for entire period of German occupation under cover, making two trips to London; was responsible for coordination and execution of largest consolidated act of railway sabotage in Norway. ∞
was one of chief figures in Danish railway sabotage work and became Chief of Sabotage and Reception in Aalborg area; planned all operations to keep railroads interrupted; helped plan attack on Aalborg airfield which resulted in destruction 43 planes. ∞
was second in command of "Oslo Gang"; organized and maintained courier routes for passage of agents used by all intelligence and resistance movements; contributed to success of most sabotage planning and frequently participated himself. ∞
was Chief of railway Sabotage Group K, took part in all attacks, led attack against Gestapo force removing arms from underground depot in Aalborg, killing 3 and wounding 10 Germans. ∞
was chief of railway sabotage in Randers region of Jutland; work and accomplishments comparable to that of Hare in Aalborg area. ∞
founded and led sabotage group Holger Danske, which carried on sabotage on large scale; forced to flee to Sweden early 1944, returned Denmark June 44 although well known to Gestapo, again forced to leave but returned in Aug 44 to organize and train sabotage groups; carried out spectacular attacks on important objectives. ∞

Bronze Star

Capt Robert E. Coon

Approved for
TCCM

1mg. Marie T. Arcelin

Approved

Was Assistant Supply Officer and Supply Officer, SO. Position does not seem to warrant more than TCCM. Worked for Mission Union, providing shelter for Allied parachutists and airmen in own home in particularly dangerous area of France.

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SC BRANCH - 2

Silver Star

George Janik (Fr civ) Approved

(Lt Col) Richard F. Heslop Approved
(Brit Army)

Cit: UK
awarded Silver Star

Lt Jacques Bourlier (Fr Army) Approved

(Lt Col) George R. Starr Approved
(Brit Army)

Cit: UK
awarded Silver Star

(Cdt) Jacques Robert (Fr Army) Approved

Cit: France
awarded Silver Star

Sub-Lt Leif A. Larsen Approved

In previous minutes this recommendation reported as approved for Bronze Star. In reality it was for Silver Star.

After one mission in France; captured by the enemy and escaped to England, volunteered for second mission in Oct 43; parachuted in civilian clothes into Haute Savoie Dept as British representative of an Allied mission to organize Maquis groups; returned to England Summer 44 again went to France in Aug 44; carried out many sabotage actions against railroads and ball bearing plants; was one of first to receive daylight parachuting; was responsible for first landing by Dakota aircraft in France.

Operated with Jedburgh team Alec to disorganize enemy units attempting to cross Loire River; took part in receptions of equipment to arm 3000 men in first part of Aug 44; participated in ambushes against enemy troops resulting in killing average of 50 Germans a day; led brilliant action against enemy convoy.

Landed on Southern French coast in 1942 and organized resistance groups extending thru 6 departments; established escape line across Franco-Spanish frontier along which large number American airmen escaped to England; refused to leave France during intense Gestapo drive in his area even though was well-known to enemy.

Parachuted into France in June 44 with Mission Pergande, organized Maquis of 3000 which was compelled to disperse temporarily following attack by 15,000 enemy troops; reformed his groups which inflicted numerous losses on enemy.

Was skipper of motor fishing vessel and EO of US sub-chaser operating to Norwegian resistance; in 43 successfully towed two one-man torpedoes through German shore guard to be used against enemy battleship; from 1943 to 45 went on 41 successful missions -- more than 2000 hours and about 25,000 nautical miles; infiltrated 45 agents and brought out over 100 refugees.

SO BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Distinguished Service Cross

Lt Max Manus

Approved

Was in charge of shipping sabotage in Norway; in brilliant action at extreme risk to himself he sank the 12,000-ton German troopship Donau carrying 1500 soldiers and several hundred cars, at same time inflicting serious damage to another ship with several hundred troops aboard; played important part in successful attack on storage depot of Messerschmidt fighters and engines at Korsvold in Isle, destroying 25 fighters and 150 engines.

Navy Cross

Major Peter J. Ortiz
(cluster)

Approved

Parachuted into France and organized resistance activities in region where was known to Gestapo; while on one mission was surrounded in village of Centron and in order to save village surrendered himself and patrol; subjected to numerous interrogations, held in PW camp until liberation by British forces.

Legion of Merit

(Cmdr) Philip L. Johns, RM

Approved

Was head of Low Countries Section, SFHQ and head of Special Force Mission, Brussels; controlled Resistance Force movements in Holland and Belgium and was responsible for planning and carrying out secret operations in these countries.

Major Olaf L. Lippman

Approved

This recommendation was returned for rewriting to emphasize direct connection with U. S. Instruction complied with and recommendation approved.

SI BRANCH - 2

(Bronze Star cont.)

1st Lt Joseph Gould

Approved

Served as CO of Milwaukee training school and was in charge of "Tool Series" projects.

Capt Harry A. Rositzke

Approved for
ECCL

Held over from previous meeting. Board reaffirmed its decision that work of this officer does not warrant more than TCCL.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

2d Lt Carl A Auerbach
2d Lt Stuart Levine

Approved
Approved

S I B R A N C H

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Distinguished Service Cross

Rudolph Karl (Germ civ)	Approved	Was member of Luxe team that parachuted into Redoubt.
Friedrich Jammerhird (Germ civ)	Approved	Was chief of Luxe team.

Legion of Merit

Major Alfred Humm	Approved	Returned to Branch for rewrite at previous meeting. After spectacular underground work in France for LORA, was assigned to DGER and collaborated with SI on HUGO Plan, recruiting agents and training them for operations in Germany.
Major Rodolphe C. Loescher	Approved for BSM	After two years underground work in France, participated in Tunisia campaign for V Corps and 12th Air Support Command, established profitable chain from Corsica into France; from Jan 44 planned and helped organize chains in France; in Oct 44 was in charge of planning recruiting and briefing agents for joint operations into Germany.

Silver Star

Emil Konhauser (Germ civ)	Approved	Parachuted into Landshut region of Germany, operated in Landshut without legal cover, made seven JE contacts during last of which was between German and American artillery fire; sent in considerable intelligence on troops and train movements and on city's defenses.
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*cit. Germany
awarded Silver Star*

Bronze Star

Capt Pierre Escot (Fr Army)	Approved	Was important member of staff of 1st Airborne Task Force SSS G-2, recruiting, briefing and infiltrating agents, first in France and later into Italy. Recommendation supported by letter of commendation from Major Jones.
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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER

APD 337
8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards & Decorations Board; 14 Aug 45.
TO : See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours 14 August 1945.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. C. Bowman	President
Major Homer David	
Lt Cmdr C. Phelps	
Lt Stanley L. Kolberg	
Lt Ira H. Parsons	Recorder

3. See attachment for disposition of recommendations for awards.

4. The meeting adjourned at 2345 hours 14 August 1945.

Ira H. Parsons

IRA H. PARSONS
2d Lt, LTC
Recorder

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ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
1st Sgt Martin V. Drew	Approved for TCGI	Board had previously taken action on this recommendation and reaffirmed its earlier decision.

Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

W/Sgt Loren D. Squire	Approved	Was Chief Clerk, Adjutant's Office, London.
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MEDICAL SERVICES BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

S/Sgt Lewis E. Young	Approved
S/Sgt Abe Yaches	Approved
Captain William M. Joseph	Approved
Captain Robert J. Boehm	Approved
7/5 Victor J. Di Rocco	Approved

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Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

John Waldron

Approved

Was Deputy Chief of Assessment Section of SCI War Room; the section supervised handling of arrested enemy intelligence personnel, briefing of all initial and subsequent interrogations and advised on ultimate disposition of these prisoners.

(Capt) Claude J. J. (Fr Army) Approved

Was Chief of Intelligence Section of DSM; gave great aid in training of American CI officers and in general gave outstanding cooperation.

Miss Betty A. Lusier

Approved

Was secretary for various SCI units in France; assumed responsibility of officer and helped organize 88th SCI Unit; did administrative work with ability and intelligence.

2d Lt. Sidney E. Lenington

Approved

Was case officer with 11th SCI Unit; operated controlled enemy agent resulting in arrests of other agents; led to killing of leading enemy agent.

(Lt) Jean Thomas (Fr Army)

Approved

Was Chief of French Zone Bureau; gave considerable help to American SCI officers, greatly facilitating their work.

(Capt) Guy M. A. (Fr Army)

Approved

Was asst to chief of Intelligence Section of DSM; gave particular help to American SCI officers by warning them in advance of intended police activity which might jeopardize success of their operations.

2d Lt Eugene M. Waith

Approved

Was Case Officer and aide to Chief of Controlled Enemy Agent Section, SCI; controlled an important enemy agent and replaced the section chief when the latter was absent.

(Major) Peter E. Ramsbotham

Approved

Did valuable work with 105th SCI Unit in France; later was liaison officer to French CI in Paris; contributed to the success of the operation.

Captain James H. (Brit Army)

Approved

Was Special Research Officer and editor of Weekly Report at SCI Command; this report served CIB staffs to keep them advised of prosecution of all cases and enemy activities.

(Lt Col) Andre Serot (Fr Army)

Approved

Was asst to Director of DSM in Algiers where worked closely with Americans; later in similar position continued this policy in Paris.

Ens. Joseph M. Roland

Approved

Was Case Officer in SCARF CI War Room; was in complete charge of assessment and case work relating to captured enemy sabotage personnel.

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X - 2 B R A N C H

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Legion of Merit

(Brig/Sir) David Petrie (Cm Cmdr)	Approved	Was Director General of British Special Services.
<i>cit: UK</i> (Lt Col) Ian I. Milne (Off)	Approved	Was Head of CE Section of British Special Services.
<i>cit: UK</i> Major Franklin Holcomb	Approved for BSM	Was Head of SCI Units in France.

Bronze Star

(Cdt) Henri M. C. Guiraud	Approved
<i>cit: UK</i> (Capt) James C. Hales (Brit Army)	Approved
<i>awarded Bronze Star</i>	
Capt Charles G. Michaelis	Approved
1st Lt Daniel D. Hunter	Approved
<i>cit: UK</i> (Lt Col) George E. Young	Approved
<i>awarded Bronze Star</i>	
Pvt Alphonse Zinner	Approved

clandestine
Headed French CE service in Southern France during occupation and after liberation was regional director of DS in same region. Showed outstanding cooperation with SCI personnel.
During Winter 1944 was senior British representative at Joint War Room, assigned to Paris after its liberation, achieved outstanding results as interrogator, discovered extensive lists of Abwehr personnel near Weimar in June 1945.
Was Case Officer of X-2 Double Agent Section; this recommendation previously approved for TCC but reconsidered and approved for BSM after consultation with Mr. Pearson.
Was in charge of Paris Civilian Interrogation center; this recommendation previously approved for TCC but reconsidered and approved for BSM after consultation with Mr. Pearson.
Was British Liaison Officer to American SCI Units, 6th AG, Officer-in-Charge of SCI Unit with #1 21 AG and finally Officer-in-Charge of SCI Unit, British Occupation Zone; showed outstanding cooperation with SCI personnel.
Previously approved for TCC; re-written by Mr. Pearson; did outstanding work on documents in Marseille; later headed special section to study captured documents; section had 30 people and did valuable work putting to immediate use captured docs.

SO BRANCH - 2
Bronze Star (cont.)

S/Lt John Letellier

Approved

Amedee Timmees (Fr fireman)
(posthumously)

Approved

att. UK awarded Bronze Star
Lt Col Dudley L. G. Carlton-Smith (Brit Army)

Approved

att. UK awarded Bronze Star
Lt Col Patrick R. O'Hanlon (Brit Army)

Approved

att. UK awarded Bronze Star
Lt Col Leonard H. Dismore (Brit Army)

Approved

att. UK awarded Bronze Star
Capt Hamish Fraser-Carnell (Brit Army)

Approved for TCCM

att. UK awarded Bronze Star
Lt Col Sir George S. Collock (Brit Army)

Approved

att. UK awarded Bronze Star
2d Lt H. G. J. Morrison (Brit Army)

Approved for TCCM

att. UK awarded TCCM
Major Peter Douglas (Brit Army)

Approved for TCCM

att. UK awarded TCCM
Lt Col Jack L. Dickerson (Brit Army)

Disapproved

Major Robert A. Stroud (Brit Army)

Approved

Major Joseph Adamson (Brit Army)

Approved

att. UK awarded Bronze Star
Capt Henry W. Gossard (Brit Army)

Approved

Capt Robert C. Coon (Brit Army)

Approved for TCCM

Reconnoitred enemy position in the Avranches-St Lo area and submitted valuable and detailed report; later attached to 125th Cav Ren Sq and seriously wounded in action; recommendation supported by letter from colonel commanding 113th Cav Gp. Carried out many successful transport and liaison missions for Lt Beltroni; took part in sabotage actions, during one of which he was killed. Was head of Jettura Section, SPHQ and later had same position with ~~SPHQ~~. Was Planning Officer and Exec Officer of Western European Directorate of SPHQ and later Asst Chief of Staff of 3rd Bureau of FFI. Was head of Liaison Section between SPHQ and French Services and later head of 6th Bureau of FFI. Was Operations and Supply Officer. British, Norwegian Section, SPHQ. Was Chief, British, Norwegian Section, Scandinavian Region Directorate, SPHQ. Was Executive Officer, American, Scandinavian Region Directorate, SPHQ. Was Operations Officer, British, Norwegian Section, SPHQ. Was CO, 857 Bomb Sq (H) flying "Carpet-Bagger" missions for SPHQ. Was Exec Officer and later CO Area H. Was Planning Officer, British, Norwegian Section, SPHQ. Was Chief, Supply Sub-Section, Air Ops Section, SPHQ. Recommendation resubmitted urging approval for BSM; however, Board reaffirmed its previous decision.

SO BRANCH - 2
Silver Star (cont.)

Ens. Nancy Wake (FANY) Approved

(Lt Col) Francis C. A. Cammaerts Approved
(Brit Army)

cit: UK
awarded Silver Star

(Major) Vernon E. Blomfield Approved
(Brit Army)

cit: UK
awarded Silver Star

Parachuted into France Apr 44 and took active part in organizing Maquis groups; took heroic part in operations against enemy.

Infiltrated into France Mar 43 and built up maquis groups to sabotage lines communication, etc., with particular emphasis on Rhone Valley; returned to England in early 44 and re-parachuted into France Feb 44; took active part in all activities in eastern France, including Vercors action; arrested by Gestapo and escaped.

Parachuted into France June 44 as member of Bergamotte mission and organized efficient maquis group which was dispersed by enemy troops; reorganized his group and led it in repeated attacks which resulted in estimated 1000 enemy casualties.

Bronze Star

Gabriel Avez (Fr civ))
Albert Boutrelle (Fr civ))
Gabriel Bouillard (Fr civ))
Henri Bertout (Fr civ)) Approved for
Francis Pelletier (Fr civ)) TCCM
Gabriel Wilmart (Fr civ))
Paul Pillois (Fr gendarme)) Approved

All these individuals were recruited by Capt Basset in France and although they did valuable work for the group the Board felt that they would have engaged in resistance work with or without American encouragement and therefore do not merit an American medal.

Recruited by Lt Martin in France and acted as his bodyguard; transported equipment; took part in sabotage operations.

Cpl Knute J. Falck)
T/5 Bernard H. Iverson)
T/5 Eddie O. Sondeno)
T/3 Robert N. Anderson)
T/5 Gerald Ottersland) Approved
T/5 Leif E. Meland)
Sgt Trygve Berge)
S/Sgt Edward E. Kjelness)
1st Lt Blain E. Jones)
T/5 Johannes S. Rorvick)

All these individuals were OG's who parachuted into France, successfully accomplishing their mission, and later left as part of the Rype Unit to Norway, being lost when their plane was forced down in the sea. All these awards are therefore posthumous.

SO BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Distinguished Service Cross

(Capt) Gunnar Sonstebj
(Norw Army)

Approved

Was Chief agent and underground in Oslo under direction of SFHQ; from Jan 44 was in complete control of all clandestine work in this area; personally led important sabotage operations, resulting in destruction of appreciable numbers of planes, important arms factories, a depot of 200,000 litres of oil. ∞

*cit: Norway
awarded DSC*

Silver Star

Major Lelf Tronstad (Norw Army) Approved
(posthumously)

Was staff officer of SFHQ; planned important sabotage attacks against key targets, including the Norsk Works; laid plans and organized parties to protect power plants in Norway; parachuted into Norway in October 44 and personally carried out such plans; was shot and killed 11 March 45 while interrogating a quisling sheriff.

(Major) Henry H. A. Trackthwaite Approved
(Brit Army)

Was British member of first inter-allied mission sent to organize resistance in France; organized group of 9000 men which carried out day-to-day sabotage activities even though it was known to enemy and actively pursued; returned to London in May 44 and held important administrative position; was second-in-command of Gene Bureau. ∞

awarded Silver Star

Rene Demarcq (Fr civ)
(posthumously)

Approved

Was asst to Lieut. Martin although known to Gestapo; showed great courage in transporting equipment; killed on one such operation.

(Capt) Pierre Rosenthal (Fr Army) Approved

Parachuted into France Oct 43 as member of inter-allied mission to Maquis; organized and led Maquis forces in operations resulting in destruction of 56 locomotives in Amberieux; returned England in May 44 re-parachuted into France in June, working closely with Lt Ball.

*cit: France
awarded Silver Star*

(Capt) Jack B. Hayes (Brit Army) Approved

Parachuted into Normandy 10 July 44 to organize Helmsman Circuit; dispatched over 30 agents thru lines with intelligence. ∞

*cit: UK
awarded Silver Star*

SI BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Jacques Soustelle *

Approved

Previous recommendation for Legion of Merit returned from USFET because LM cannot be awarded to civilians. In view importance of this individual it was decided DSM was justified.

Silver Star

(Capt) Rene Carl (Fr Army)

Approved

*cit. France
awarded Silver Star*

Parachuted into Germany 21 Jan 45, organized chains, established himself in Pforzheim as asst manager of factory, obtained exemption from military service, permission to travel, organized reception committee for future paratroopers; when Pforzheim destroyed by air raid risked life in vain attempt to save J&E equipment; continued to work, part of time in German uniform; twice arrested and escaped; came thru lines and gave valuable intelligence to Allied armies. ~~OO~~ OO

BRONZE Star

Ct Col Alan M. Scaife
(Wing Cmdr) Frank H. D. Hitch
(Brit Army)

Approved

Approved

*cit. UK
awarded Bronze Star*

(Major) George E. MacGregor
(Brit Army)

Approved

*cit. UK
awarded Bronze Star*

Was Exec Officer of SI. Was Deputy to Director of Organization of Re-Education of PW's in P. Directorate in UK; his cooperation made it possible to infiltrate PW camps in UK to gather info on Germany for briefing agents. Was Officer-in-Charge of Desk of Re-Education of PW's for Political Intelligence Dept of British War Office; same as above.

LEGION OF MERIT

Legion of Merit

Major Rodolphe C. Loescher
(Fr Army)

Approved for
BSM

Rewrite of previous LM recommendation; Board re-affirmed its previous decision.

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER

APD 887
22 August 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards & Decorations Board, 21 Aug 45.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours 21 August 1945.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. C. Bowman	President
Major Homer David	
Lt Stanley H. Holberg	
Lt Ira H. Parsons	Recorder

3. See attachment for disposition of recommendations for awards.

4. The meeting adjourned at 2400 hours 21 August 1945.

IRA H. PARSONS
2d Lt, AUS
Recorder

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Mr. William J. Gold
S/Sgt Gwendolyn E. Edwards
Cy Sgt L. H. Elder

UCCM
UCCM
UCCM

Approved
Approved
Disapproved

NOTE: DSC : Distinguished Service Cross
L of M : Legion of Merit
DFC : Distinguished Flying Cross
AM : Air Medal
SS : Silver Star
BSM : Bronze Star Medal
UCCM : Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit.

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

S I BRANCH

NAME	RECOMMENDED FOR	ACTION TAKEN
X Sr Sgt Leon Adrian	DSC	Approved
Lt Col Kenneth T. Downs	L of M	Approved
Col John H. F. Russell	L of M	Approved
S/Lt Jehan de Crequy	SS	Approved
S/Lt Jacques LeRoy	SS	Approved
Sgt Zygmunt Orłowicz (Pol)	SS	Approved
Sgt William G. Visser (Dutch)	SS	Approved
Sgt Cornelis de Vries (Dutch)	SS	Approved
Capt Andre Cornut (Fr)	SS	Approved
2d Lt George M. Schneider	SS	Approved
Sgt N. A. Puntman (Dutch)	SS	Approved
Charles Berg (Luxen.)	SS	Approved
Sgt W. Chojnicki (Pol)	SS	Approved
Mr. Anton Schrader (Dutch)	DSC	Approved
Capt Emile Van Dyck (Bel)	SS	Approved
Lt Francois Flour (Bel)	SS	Approved
Sgt Jozef Gawor (Pol)	SS	Approved
Sgt Jozef Czogowski (Pol)	SS	Approved
1st Lt Calhoun Ancrum	DSC	Disapproved
Lt Jean M. Nater	AM	Approved
Capt Victor J. Layton	AM	Disapproved
Major Trafford P. Klots	BSM	Approved
Major Charles Katek	BSM	Approved
Lt Andre Durand (Fr)	BSM	Approved
S/Lt Alain Guillou (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Lt Georges Cordeau (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Lt Col Charles C. Bowman	BSM	Approved
Sgt Jozef Celer (Pol)	BSM	Approved
1st Lt Anthony Turano	BSM	Approved
Sgt W. Czarnecki (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sgt Zbigniew Golab (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sgt Leon Gorski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Major John G. Hayes	BSM	Approved
Sgt W. L. Sokolowski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Lt Col Joseph Dasher	BSM	Approved
Lt Emile Schouwer (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Mr. George Pratt	BSM	Approved
Sgt I. Rawski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Lt (Jg) H. H. Proctor	BSM	Approved
Lt Bernard Duval (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Sgt George H. Usher	BSM	Approved
Sgt Z. Strzelinski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sgt Jan Pradzynski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sq Ldr Cautley Shaw (RAF)	BSM	Approved
Gp Capt V. J. Sofiano (RAF)	3SM	Approved
M/Sgt S. J. Rundt	BSM	Approved

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

S I BRANCH

NAME	RECOMMENDED FOR	ACTION TAKEN
X Sr Sgt Leon Adrian	DSC	Approved
Lt Col Kenneth T. Downs	L of M	Approved
Col John H. F. Paszell	L of M	Approved
S/Lt Jehan de Crequy	SS	Approved
S/Lt Jacques LeRoyer	SS	Approved
Sgt Zygmunt Orlovicz (Pol)	SS	Approved
Sgt William G. Visser (Dutch)	SS	Approved
Sgt Cornelis de Tries (Dutch)	SS	Approved
Capt Andre Cornut (Fr)	SS	Approved
2d Lt George M. Schneider	SS	Approved
Sgt W. A. Puntran (Dutch)	SS	Approved
Charles Berg (Luxem.)	SS	Approved
Sgt W. Chojnicki (Pol)	SS	Approved
Mr. Anton Schrader (Dutch)	DSC	Approved
Capt Emile Van Dyck (Bel)	SS	Approved
Lt Francois Flour (Bel)	SS	Approved
Sgt Jozef Gawor (Pol)	SS	Approved
Sgt Jozef Czogowski (Pol)	SS	Approved
1st Lt Calhoun Ancrum	DSC	Approved
Lt Jean M. Nater	AM	Disapproved
Capt Victor J. Layton	AM	Approved
Major Trafford P. Klots	BSM	Disapproved
Major Charles Katek	BSM	Approved
Lt Andre Durand (Fr)	BSM	Approved
S/Lt Alain Guillou (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Lt Georges Cordeau (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Lt Col Charles C. Bowman	BSM	Approved
Sgt Jozef Celer (Pol)	BSM	Approved
1st Lt Anthony Turano	BSM	Approved
Sgt W. Czarnecki (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sgt Zbigniew Golab (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sgt Leon Gorski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Major John G. Hayes	BSM	Approved
Sgt W. L. Sokolowski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Lt Col Joseph Dasher	BSM	Approved
Lt Baile Schouwer (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Mr. George Pratt	BSM	Approved
Sgt J. Rawski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Lt (jg) H. H. Proctor	BSM	Approved
Lt Bernard Duval (Fr)	BSM	Approved
Sgt George H. Usher	BSM	Approved
Sgt Z. Strzelinski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sgt Jan Pradzinski (Pol)	BSM	Approved
Sq Ldr Cautley Shaw (RAF)	BSM	Approved
Gp Capt V. J. Sofiano (RAF)	BSM	Approved
M/Sgt S. J. Rundt	BSM	Approved

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M O BRANCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
Lt Col Stacy Lloyd	L of M	Returned
Mr. Johan Koershuis (Dutch Civ)	SS	Approved
Mr. Howard Baldwin (Am Civ)	BSM	Approved
1/Sgt Charles Kebbe	UCCM	Returned
Mr. Stefan Schnabel	UCCM	Returned
Mr. Herbert W. Scott	UCCM	Approved
Mr. H. Frederick Peters	UCCM	Approved
Mr. William Mueller	UCCM	Approved
Mr. Howard Becker	UCCM	Approved
Cpl. Rudi Weiss	UCCM	Approved
Mr. Hans J. Pehfisch	UCCM	Approved
Capt. Carl A. Selby	UCCM	Approved

NOTE: L of M: Legion of Merit
SS : Silver Star
BSM : Bronze Star Medal
UCCM : Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit.

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

S O BRANCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
Maj Gen Colin McVean CUBBINS (BRIT)	L of M (Commander)	Approved
Col Sir Charles HALBRO (Brit)	L of M (Commander)	Approved
Group Capt. G. P. WOOD (Brit)	L of M (Officer)	Approved
Lt Col William F. W. Ram (Brit)	L of M (Officer)	Approved
Lt Col Hugh K. Saunders (Brit)	L of M (Officer)	Approved
Lt Col George E. Brewer	L of M	Approved
Lt Henri Bouchard	SS	Approved
Cdt Gilbert Brisac	BSM	Approved
Col Jean de Chazelles (Fayel)	BSM	Approved
1st Lt Edward T. Dickinson	BSM	Approved

NOTE: L of M : Legion of Merit
SS : Silver Star
BSM : Bronze Star Medal.

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

SCHOOLS & TRAINING BRANCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
T/4 Buford C. Crowder	UCCM	Approved
T/Sgt Bernard L. Greene	BSM	Returned
Sgt. Orpha J. Gresham	BSM	Returned
Capt Francis Hekking	BSM	Returned
Capt Joseph Vona	BSM	Returned
Pfc Joel E. Allen	UCCM	Held
Lt. Arthur Simon		Disapproved
Pvt Harry R. Ellison	UCCM	Disapproved

NOTE: UCCM: Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit
BSM: Bronze Star Medal.

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C & D BRANCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
T/5 David E. Ruf	UCCM	Approved
T/3 Paul K. Wallace	UCCM	Held
T/4 Thomas W. Callbeck	UCCM	Held
Sgt Harvey W. Olsen	UCCM	Held
Sgt J. R. Work	UCCM	Held
M/Sgt Howard S. Glover	UCCM	Held
Major C. B. Ince	UCCM	Held
Lt. Col J. E. Wills, (Brit)	UCCM	Held
Col F. T. Davies (Brit)	UCCM	Held
Major A. C. Carr (Brit)	UCCM	Held
1st Lt A. H. Velleman	UCCM	Held
Mrs. Griselda F. Martineau	UCCM	Held
Capt C. Crocker, Jr.	UCCM	Held
Capt T. P. Palmer	UCCM	Held
Capt Carl A. Strahle	UCCM	Held
Major Robert McKay	UCCM	Held
Major Jack Rudolph	UCCM	Held
Major C. H. Edwards (Brit)	UCCM	Held

Note: Those listed above as "Held" will not be acted upon by the Board pending a statement of policy on awards and decorations by the Branch chief.

SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

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NOTE: DSC : Distinguished Service Cross
L of M : Legion of Merit
BS : Bronze Star Medal
TCCM : Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit.

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
Mrs. Thelma Morgan	UCCM	Approved
Mrs. Ruby H. McShane	UCCM	Approved

NOTE: UCCM : Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit.

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
Capt Edward V. Malcolm	TCCM	Disapproved
Sgt Richard F. Plunkett	TCCM	Returned
Sgt Archie B. Rainey	UCCM	Approved

NOTE: TCCM : Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit
UCCM : Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit.

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
Lt. John E. Sawyer, USNR	BSM	Held
Lt. William Spoelhof, USNR	BSM	Held
Lt. Paul M. Sweezy	BSM	Held

Note: These recommendations will not be acted upon by the Board pending a statement of policy on awards and decorations by the Branch chief.

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SURVEY OF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

WAR DIARY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
Sgt Stuart W. Little	UCCM	Held
Y 1/c Thomas E. McPadden	UCCM	Held
2d Lt Edward R. Cronin	UCCM	Held
T/5 Harold A. Paus	UCCM	Held
Sgt Kenneth M. Brown	UCCM	Held
T/Sgt Vivian Baer (WAC)	UCCM	Held
Lt John P. Moore, USNR	UCCM	Held
T/Sgt Truman M. Ford	UCCM	Held
S/Sgt Mildred E. Montgomery (WAC)	UCCM	Held
Capt Anson Burlingame	UCCM	Held
Miss Betty J. Wylie	UCCM	Held
Mrs. Vada T. Ryal	UCCM	Held
Capt John F. Dempsey	UCCM	Held
Miss Therese E. Healy (Brit)	UCCM	Held
Muriel A. King (Brit)	UCCM	Held
1st Lt K. M. Pendleton (WAC)	UCCM	Held

Note: These recommendations will not be acted upon by the Board pending a statement of policy on awards and decorations by the Branch chief.

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ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FOR</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1st Sgt Martin V. Drew	BSM	Held
T/Sgt Frank G. Myers	BSM	Held

Note: These recommendations will not be acted upon by the Board pending a statement of policy on awards and decorations by the Section chief.

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER

APD 887
13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards & Decorations Board.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours 10 July 1945.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. C. Bowman	President
Major H. David	
1st Lt S. M. Holberg	
2d Lt Ira H. Parsons	Recorder

3. See attachment for disposition of recommendations for awards.

4. The meeting adjourned at 0030 hours 11 July 1945.

Ira H. Parsons
IRA H. PARSONS
2d Lt, AUS
Sp A/D Officer

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Survey of Board Recommendations.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
	<u>Distinguished Service Medal</u>	
<u>Col J. R. Forgan</u>	Approved	For service from 1 January to 20 June 1945.
	<u>Bronze Star Medal</u>	
<u>Mr. Gerald E. Miller</u>	Approved	For service as Chief, SO, from 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.
<u>Lt Col Robert H. Alcorn</u>	Approved	For service as Chief, Special Funds, from 1 June 1943 to 8 May 1945.
<u>Major Thomas F. McCoy</u>	Approved	For service as Chief, Services Branch, OSS (Main) from 1 December 1944 to 1 June 1945.
<u>Mr. Roderick W. McKinnon, Jr.</u>	Approved	For service as Chief, Security Branch, OSS (Main) from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945.
<u>Major Ezra Shine</u>	Approved	For service as Chief, Schcols & Training, OSS (Main) from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.
<u>Col Donald Q. Coster</u>	Approved	CO of OSS Mission to Belgium.
	<u>Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit</u>	
<u>1st Lt Stanley M. Holberg</u>	Approved	For service with OSS Detachment in Paris first as Troop Commander and later as Assistant Adjutant.
	<u>Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit</u>	
<u>Lt Cmdr C. D. G. Breckanridge</u>	Approved	For service as Associate Security of OSS Detachment in Paris, later as Chief Security Officer and Chief Security Officer for OSS/ETO.

R & D BRANCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
T/3 Paul K. Wallace	Disapproved
T/4 Thomas W. Callbeck	Disapproved
Sgt Harvey W. Olsen	Disapproved
Sgt J. R. Work	Disapproved
M/Sgt Howard S. Glover	Approved
Major C. B. Ince (Brit)	Approved
Lt Col J. E. Wills (Brit)	Approved
Major C. H. Edwards (Brit)	Approved
Col F. T. Davies (Brit) X	Approved
Major A. C. Carr (Brit)	Approved
1st Lt A. E. Velleman	Approved
Mrs. Griselda P. Martineau	Approved
Capt J. Crocker, Jr.	Disapproved
Capt T. P. Palmer	Approved
Capt Carl A. Strahle	Approved
Major Robert McKay	Disapproved
Major Jack Rudolph	Disapproved

The relative merits of the persons listed above were discussed between Colonel Bowman and Colonel Reddick and listed by the latter in the order of their contribution to the work of the Branch. On this basis each case was approved or disapproved by agreement.

WAR DIARY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
Sgt Stuart W. Little	Approved	
Y 1/c Thomas H. McPadden	Disapproved	
2d Lt Edward E. Cronin	Approved	
T/5 Harold A. Paus	Disapproved	
Sgt Kenneth M. Brown	Approved	
T/Sgt Vivian Baer	Approved	
Lt John P. Moore, USNR	Disapproved	
T/Sgt Truman M. Ford	Disapproved	
S/Sgt Mildred E. Montgomery	Approved	
Capt Anson Burlingame	Disapproved	
Miss Betty J. Fyllie	Approved	
Mrs. Vada T. Pyal	Disapproved	
Capt John F. Dempsey	Approved	
Miss Therese M. Healy	Disapproved	
Muriel A. King (Brit)	Approved	
1st Lt K. M. Pendleton (WAC)	Disapproved	

Note: Before Colonel Forgan's action in striking out most of the names above on the original list of proposed recommendations had been brought to the attention of the War Diary Branch, the recommendations themselves were received. They were discussed in detail with Captain Dempsey and, as in the case of the R&D Branch, the persons were rated according to their contribution to the work of the section. On this basis each case was approved or disapproved by agreement between the Awards & Decorations Board and Captain Dempsey.

SCHOOLS & TRAINING BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

Pfc Joel E. Allen

Approved

Held over for further clarification from previous meeting and approved only after consultation with Captain Mann and Major Shine.

R & A BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

Ens. Henry Brodie, USNR

Approved

Participated in early work on estimating German munitions output and for outstanding leadership to field teams operating under hazardous conditions against pressure of time in the collection of documents and intelligence of value against the enemy in the Far East.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

Lt. Leonard S. Wilson, USNR
2d Lt Max Loeb
1st Lt Jean-Jacques Edwardes
Ens. Robert H. Coffin
Dr. Rhea C. Blue
Lt. Cmdr Dwight Baker

Approved
Approved
Disapproved
Approved
Approved
Approved

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NAME

ACTION TAKEN

Mr. Stefan Shmabel
1st Sgt Charles M. Kebbe

Approved
Approved

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

Navy Commendation Ribbon

Earl A. Myers, Pay Clerk
USNR

Approved

SERVICES BRANCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
	<u>Unit Commander's Certificate</u> <u>of Merit</u>	
T/Sgt John W. Imhoff	Approved	
Capt Wm C. Ashcraft	Approved	
Major A. B. Griffin	Approved	
Capt H. P. W. Christiansen	Approved	
Capt Elkins Wetherill	Approved	
1st Lt Louis Feldman	Approved	
T/3 Frank P. Platnick	Disapproved	
1st Sgt Harry Gump	Approved	
T/3 Everett P. Alford	Approved	
M/Sgt Wm. T. Farrell	Approved	
WOJG Arthur H. West	Approved	
1st Lt G. W. Kernode	Approved	
Pfc Rudolph Marinacci	Disapproved	
Sgt Joseph P. Baumann	Approved	
Sgt Christopher E. Martes	Approved	
Sgt Ernest J. Myerchin	Approved	
Pfc Shirley L. Watts	Disapproved	

OSS MISSION TO BELGIUM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
	<u>Legion of Merit</u>	
Col <u>Jean Marissal</u>	Approved for BSM	Bronze Star Medal considered more appropriate in view of his relatively minor position in OSS operations.
	<u>Bronze Star Medal</u>	
Capt <u>Raymond L. Brittenham</u>	Approved	Was in charge of opening OSS bureau in Brussels. Recruited 18 agent teams.
	<u>Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit</u>	
T/Sgt <u>Richard F. Plunkett</u>	Approved for	Board considered his general contribution to Unit C C of M. OSS did not deserve more than the UCCH.

Bronze Star Medal

(Major) Rupert H. Jardine (Brit) Approved

*cit. UK
awarded Bronze Star*

(Major) Arthur Sclater (Brit) Approved

(Capt) Haakon Kyllingmark Approved

cit. Norway awarded Bronze Star

(Cmdr.) Ralph C. Hollingworth, Approved

cit. UK RNVR awarded Bronze Star
T/Sgt Leif Oistad Approved

(1st Lt) Frits G. Tillisch, Approved
(Danish Army)

*cit. Denmark
awarded Bronze Star*

Lt Col Kai G. Winkelhorn Approved

Was British chief of SFHQ Supply Section. Compiled supply needs of resistance groups and allocated supplies. Was largely responsible with US Chief for planning establishing, staffing and operating a packing station to handle medical equipment for parachuting.

Was CO of Shetland Base, SFHQ. Organized and led resistance movements in Northern Norway. Executed many demolition projects against enemy installations. Was British chief of Danish Section SFHQ.

Parachuted by error into Sweden, interned with 4 others without breaking security of other units on same operation although he had codes, signals and maps where operations in Norway were scheduled. Evacuated his unit to Norway where rejoined his command. Took part in attack on Nordland Railway.

Sent to Jutland where assumed charge both as Chief, Intelligence, of resistance organization for Mid-Jutland and as overall Intelligence Head for Jutland Peninsula and Island of Fyn. Organized highly efficient intelligence system and courier service.

Was Chief, US, Danish Section, SFHQ.

SO BRANCH

NAME	ACTION TAKEN	REASONS
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Distinguished Service Cross

Robert Jensen, (Danish civ.) (Posthumous)	Approved	
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Established illegal communications system between Denmark and Sweden, operated many small boats which evacuated many resistance members and brought out much intelligence. Personally conducted 10 American flyers from country to Copenhagen in daylight, hid them and evacuated them to Sweden. Killed in gun fight with police sent to arrest him at his home 24 July 1944.

Robert Jensen (Danish Civ.)

Legion of Merit

T/Sgt Russell J. Boyle	Approved for BSM	
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Did excellent work deserving Bronze Star but he was not in responsible enough position to warrant Legion of Merit.

Cmdr. Frederick W. G. U. Vetlesen, USNR	Approved	
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Outstanding achievement in directing, training arming and equipping the resistance forces in Norway and Denmark.

Silver Star

Sgt Robert E. La Salle, USMC	Approved	
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Parachuted into France, severely injured by static line but instructed maquis groups in use of arms, etc for two weeks. Finally totally incapacitated and compelled to remain in area strongly held by enemy.

Capt Tom Sather	Approved	
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Parachuted into Norway. Carried out raids and gathered intelligence with Unit Rype. After enemy raid on his HQ evacuated, wearing civilian clothes, wounded patriot 50 kms.

1st Lt Glenn J. Farnsworth	Approved	
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Was with Capt Sather in Unit Rype. Carried out many demolition jobs under difficult and dangerous conditions.

Major William E. Colby	Approved	
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Commanded Rype Unit.

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Bronze Star Medal (cont.)

Bufard (cont.)

Penetrated lines repeatedly to contact sub-
agents and collected their intelligence.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

Capt Kenneth R. Boyle
(Sgt) Leslie R. Pope (Brit.)
Chief awarded
1st Lt Jean M. Kater

Approved
Approved
Approved

In charge of Contact Office, DIP.
In charge SIS Packing Station. Helped SI
personnel, did some SI packing.
Operated secret radio equipment on Mosquitos
(JE). Flew several JE missions, two being
operational over Germany.

SI - 2
Silver Star (cont.)

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S/Lt Lucien Bureau

Approved

Parachuted into France. Arrested and released free of suspicion. Penetrated enemy defence zone. Remained for week under heavy American artillery fire while locating 40 enemy batteries resulting in their destruction. Also responsible for destruction 250 cannons, 10 ammo dumps, 58 tanks many M/G nests. Later infiltrated enemy lines 10 times.

Bronze Star Medal

S/Lt Camille Linder

Approved

Made numerous mission behind enemy lines in Colmar pocket. Recruited and dispatched over 40 agents.

2d Lt Henry C. Sutton

Approved

Conceived and prepared covers for agents dispatched from London and briefed them on conditions in Germany, etc.

1st Lt Albert E. Jolis

Approved

Prepared agents for VARLIN mission 1943-44. Went to Normandy with 1st Army and pacitized on French trade union contacts. Was in charge of Field Base D. Prepared HOFER mission. Was in charge of Bach Section.

2d Lt Lazare Teger
Major Louis Dupont

Approved
Approved

Prepared agents for EAGLE project and worked as Operating Assistant to Chief, DIP. In charge of Operations Office, DIP.

Capt Robert E. S. Thompson
S/Lt Louis Leopold
Sgt Wladyslaw Turzecki
Sgt Antoni Markotny
Sgt Jozef Bartoszek
Sgt Ernest Grimmel
S/Lt Paul Marchadier
S/Lt Gilbert Herant

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Parachuted into Germany.
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Parachuted into France with Marcel mission. Infiltrated enemy lines and joined Marcel Mission. Led attack on heavily supported road block. Later guided battle patrol with Capt Doillon to capture a village. Ahead of patrol they held one house for one hour till patrol arrived.

S/Lt Andre Buffard

Approved

Operated in French uniform in advance of American troops in northeastern France.

SI BRANCH

18 July 1945

NAME	ACTION TAKEN	REASON
<u>Lt (jg) E. M. BURKE</u>	<u>Navy Cross</u> Approved	Parachuted behind enemy lines and led patriot forces in action.
<u>Maj Gen Sir Stewart G. Menzies</u>	<u>Distinguished service Medal</u> Approved	Award of political nature.
<u>Sgt Edmund Barski</u>	<u>Distinguished Service Cross</u> Approved	Parachuted into Germany. Arrested. Escaped. Despite illness made way to American lines with intelligence on enemy defences.
<u>Major Hans V. Tofte</u>	<u>Legion of Merit</u> Approved for BSM	Position and accomplishments deemed insufficient for proposed award.
<u>Walter Struwe (German civ.)</u> <i>cit. Germany</i> <i>awarded Silver Star</i>	<u>Silver Star</u> Approved	Parachuted into Germany. Buried container in daylight. Hiding in woods sent good information by radio to London despite big risks.
<u>Youri Skarzynski (stateless civ.)</u>	Approved	Infiltrated thru lines in Vosges. Went to Berlin where did exceptional work for five months.
<u>Joseph Kappius</u>	Approved	Parachuted into Germany 1. Sept 44. During 7 months organized underground chains.
<u>S/Lt Henri Gerber</u>	Approved	Parachuted into France 8 July 44. Went to Baccarat region. Came thru lines with good info on Baccarat defences. Went on 4 more missions thru lines, returning with good info.

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER

APD 887
19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards and Decorations Board, 18 July 1945
TO : See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours 18 July 1945.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. C. Bowman	President
Major Homer David	
1st Lt S. M. Holberg	
2d Lt I. H. Parsons	Recorder

3. See attachment for disposition of recommendations for awards.

4. The meeting adjourned at 2230 hours 18 July 1945.

Ira H. Parsons
IRA H. PARSONS
2d Lt, AUS
Recorder

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>Bronze Star Medal</u>		
<u>Major Henry Leger</u>	Approved for UCCM	Was Asst Executive Officer 7th Army Det, later Hq Commandant, served with Butler Task Force. His overall contribution does not appear to merit BSM.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

<u>J. Walter Lord</u>	Approved
<u>2d Lt Carl S. Forsythe</u>	Approved

M O B R A N C H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
Lt Col Stacy Lloyd	Approved for BSM	Legion of Merit Headed MO field team with 12 AG. His general contribution does not appear to warrant the LM.

PERSONNEL OFFICE

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

T/Sgt Lawrence W. Ingram

Approved

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
S/Sgt Orpha J. Gresham (WAC)	Approved
T/Sgt Bernard L. Greene	Approved
Capt Francis Hekking	Approved
Capt Joseph Vona	Approved
2d Lt Arthur Simon	Approved

WAR DIARY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
<u>Mr. Bates Compton</u>	Approved
<u>Miss Katherine E. Heckman</u>	Approved

R & A BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Bronze Star Medal

Capt William N. Parker Approved

Capt Fred W. Peel, Jr. Approved

1st Lt Edward Tenenbaum Approved

Dr. Paul R. Sweet Approved

Dr. Saul K. Padover Approved

Lt. John E. Sawyer, USNR Approved

Lt William Spoethof, USNR Approved

Lt Paul M. Sweezy Approved

Made exhaustive studies in front-line areas of age composition of tanks used in Ardennes offensive, estimated enemy production of tanks, etc., Same as above.

One of team of two special interrogators of selected German civilians to obtain info on political and economic conditions in Germany and gather biographical data on leading German citizens; prepared first extensive report on Buchenwald Camp; this entire service performed under combat conditions.

Directly behind combat troops gathered intelligence from documents, etc. left behind by enemy; interrogated selected German civilians and made reports on economic and political conditions in Germany.

From Normandy interrogated civilians to obtain info on enemy and enemy-held territory, first in Northern France, later in Luxembourg and Germany. Organized and directed staff of specialists to make studies of economic and social conditions in various regions of France.

Made studies and reports on conditions in Holland; was OSS Liaison Officer in Holland to SHAEF and US Embassy.

Contributed to and later was editor-in-chief of European Political Report.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

Pfc Irwin Fink Approved

1st Lt John B. Christopher Approved

2d Lt Lorenz E. A. Eitner Approved

2d Lt Robert I. Kull Approved

Pfc Stanley Rubint Approved

2d Lt Lewis C. Paterson Approved

2d Lt Leonard J. Hankin

Lt James L. Tyson

Approved

Returned for
resubmission
for BSM

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SO BRANCH (cont.)

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

Jr Cndr Virginia
Grant-Larson
Sub Nancy J. Robertson

Approved

Approved

Was in charge of keeping the SPEQ battle map up
to date through 1944 to armistice.
Worked closely with above during same period.

SO BRANCH (cont.)

T/3 Odd A. Anderson Approved

(Lt Col) Ewan B. Butler Approved
(British Army)

*cit: UK
awarded Bronze Star*

(Lt Col) Ronald H. Hornley Approved
(British Army)

*cit: UK
awarded Bronze Star*

Cecil V. Albertsen (US civ) Approved for
UCCM

(Col) Richard I. Dobson Approved
(British Army)

*cit: Denmark
awarded Bronze Star*

Louis Sebastiani
Albert Boutrille
Abriel Avez
Gabriel Bouillard
Gabriel Wilmart
Philippe Saillard
Francis Pelletier
Henri Bertout
Paul Pillois
Louis Lallou

Returned

Approved

Capt Harlan R. Olson Approved

Was squad leader with Unit Rype. Took part in 3 attacks on railways.

Was Chief, German Section, SOE, Stockholm, where he worked closely with the Westfield Mission and aided considerably in its work on Germany, placing at its disposal a route for the infiltration of agents into Germany.

Was Deputy Director, later Head of the German Directorate, SOE; represented SOE at monthly meetings to discuss possible penetration of Germany and aided considerably in establishing spirit of co-operation between British and American services.

Was Chief, Danish Section, Westfield Mission; organized "Camel" clandestine route for passage of intelligence from Denmark; directed establishment and maintenance of radio link between Sweden and Denmark; carried on liaison with Hamlecar Organization.

Was Chief, Dutch Section, SFHQ; planned re-establishment of contact with Dutch resistance movement; planned and directed deliveries of arms, etc for estimated 30,000 men; directed negotiations for feeding Dutch people in April 45.

Board felt there was no apparent particular reason why these Frenchmen should receive special recognition for their work since they ~~xxx~~ were already in France for the Resistance and merely helped American missions sent to aid France. They worked for Capt Basset and Lt Martin. Branch requested to make a statement.

Worked with Capt Basset. This case deemed worthy of special recognition because in addition to aiding in operations this man's house was a "safe house" for the circuit.

Was CO, OSS Packing Station, responsible for overall planning and execution of handling of supplies for parachuting, developing new methods, etc.

SO BRANCH (cont.)

Bronze Star Medal (Cont.)

Joseph T. Kroman (US civ)	Approved for UCCM	Conducted operations aimed at Germany from Sweden; was responsible for infiltrating Birch to Berlin; arranged for 36 German intelligence office to be turned over to US by Swedes.
Tage F. Holst (Danish civ)	Returned	Board considered more info should be had on what decorations the British government is are giving to persons in this category before passing this recommendation.
T/5 Sverre Aanonsen	Approved	Was Acting Supply Sergeant of Unit Rype, overcame considerable difficulties in maintaining supplies.
T/5 Sivert Windh	Approved	Parachuted by error into Sweden, later rejoining Unit Rype, where was designated BAR man; took part in attack on Plutten Tunnel.
S/Sgt Arne N. Listeid	Approved	Parachuted with Unit Rype; took very active part in unit's activities; participated in attack on Plutten Tunnel.
Major C. P. Wykehan-Martin	Returned	Branch requested to make statement on personnel of SFEQ Supply Section, several recommendations for such personnel already having been passed.
Hans Erichsen, (US civ)	Returned	Branch requested to clarify division of responsibility of Westfield Mission.
Lt Col Henry N. Sporborg (British Army)	Returned	Branch requested to explain why recommendation for this officer is so late.
Donald B. Turnbull (British Civilian)	Approved	Was Chief, Special Operations Executive, Stockholm.
T/3 Fred J. Johansen	Approved	Was medical aid man with Unit Rype. Took part in attack on Nordland Ry at Lurudal. later evacuated wounded patriot to Sweden, putting on civilian clothes.
Cpl Knut Andreassen	Approved	Was squad leader of Unit Rype, parachuted by error into Sweden, later rejoined Unit and took part in attack at Lurudal.
T/5 Tosten Rusdal	Approved	Was with Unit Rype group parachuted into Sweden. Took part in attack at Lurudal.
Det Duns Hansen (British Army)	Approved	From 1940 to armistice organized and maintained a communications system by radio with England; designed "telephone book" radio sets, also automatic transmitter. Operated in enemy-held territory at all times.

*cit: UK
awarded Bronze Star*

SO BRANCH (cont.)

Silver Star

(Capt) Gunnar F. Juncker Approved
(British Army) *cit: UK*
awarded Silver Star

Lt Anton Jensen Approved
(Danish Army)

2d Lt Borge O. Langeland Approved

Emile Hainault Approved
(posthumously)

Lt Col Francois Huet Approved
(French Army)

Carl Hare (Danish civ) Returned

Was outstanding resistance organizer in Jutland. In 1944 had 15,000 men organized and working for SFHQ. Actively sought by Gestapo, had two narrow escapes then went to UK where worked on staff of SFHQ. Was in charge of organizing ~~and distributing~~ reception and distribution of parachuted materiel in Northern Jutland. Made possible arming of more than 10,000 men in North and Central Jutland. Parachuted into Norway with Unit Rype (in 1944 was wounded in action in France after parachuting); passed more than 50 messages to London in six weeks; took part in sabotage actions. Assistant to Capt Basset, received parachuted materiel, carrying messages, took part in sabotage operations. Killed in one such attack. Was military leader of Vercors Maquis, saved life of Capt Pecquet when latter became exhausted and could not move further. Recommendation does not make clear enough the connection between this man's work and American operations. Branch requested to clarify this point and resubmit recommendation.

Bronze Star Medal

T/Sgt Russell J. Boyle Approved

Major Edward R. Rhead Returned for
(British Army) further
clarification

(Major) George Prentice Approved
(British Army)

cit: UK
awarded Bronze Star

Previously submitted for Legion of Merit and resubmitted for BSM on instructions from A/D Board. A statement of policy on awards to British SFHQ personnel in UK deemed advisable. Will be discussed with SO in London. Was General Staff Liaison Officer to the German Directorate, British, SOE. Largely responsible for coordinating plans carried out jointly by SOE, SO and SI. Cooperated in discussions of SOE plans for subversive activities.

S O BRANCH

NAME	ACTION TAKEN	REASONS
<u>Distinguished Service Cross</u>		
<u>Henning Jessen-Schmidt</u> (Danish civ) <i>cit: Denmark</i> <i>cited for DSC -</i> <i>approved for SS.</i>	Approved for SS	Volunteered to enter Germany to create intelligence and sabotage chain, left Sweden 25 Feb 45, worked between Berlin and Hamburg till armistice, sending 2 messages to Westfield Mission. Did difficult, courageous and useful work but not deemed deserving of DSC.
<u>Distinguished Service Medal</u>		
<u>Ebbe Munck (Danish Civ)</u> <i>cit: Denmark</i> <i>awarded DSM</i>	Approved	Was representative of Free Denmark in Sweden, established series of clandestine boat routes from Sweden to Denmark, evacuating 3000 refugees, including many American fliers, and under SFHQ direction kept stream of intelligence coming out from Denmark. Worked in close collaboration with Americans and British in Stockholm and was of great help to our operations.
<u>Legion of Merit</u>		
<u>(Commander) Paul Morch</u> (Danish Navy) <i>cit: Denmark</i> <i>awarded Legion of Merit</i>	Approved	Was naval head of Intelligence Division of Danish Services, known as Hamilcar Organization. Turned his intelligence over to SFHQ. Negotiator for Danish Resistance with Allied governments, represented Allied interests in all negotiations with the Swedish authorities, arranged for supplying Danish Volunteer Air Police Group with arms, etc.
<u>(Major) Svend A. F. Truelsen</u> (British Army) <i>cit: UK</i> <i>awarded Legion of Merit</i>	Approved	Was Chief, Danish Army and Navy Secret Intelligence Organization in enemy-occupied territory and Chief, Danish Intelligence Sub-Section, SFHQ.
<u>(Lt Col) Johan Nordentoft</u> (Danish Army) <i>cit: UK</i> <i>awarded Legion of Merit</i>	Approved	Army counterpart of Cdr Morch. Helped organize Hamilcar Organization, later became Chief Intelligence Officer, Danish, SFHQ.

SI BRANCH (cont.)

Bronze Star (cont.)

<u>Capt Douglas Alden</u>	Approved	Briefed and prepared agents in implementation of Sussex Plan, later handled agents brought to UK for training and dispatching on mission to Germany, was Chief of Dutch Desk.
<u>Capt Harry A. Rositzke</u>	Approved for TCCM	Was Assistant Chief, and later Chief, of Military Section of SI Reports Board, Chief Deputy Chief SI/ETO Reports Board, assisted in drafting re-organization of SI Branch.
<u>Capt William Grell</u>	Approved	Headed SI Belgian Desk, dispatched two teams in 30 days, was responsible for success of Doctor team.
<u>Cmdr Thomas G. Cassidy</u>	Approved	Coordinated chains in France developed from Spain, North Africa and England, became Chief SI/OSS Forward, later headed up G-5 Section OSS/ETO.

Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

<u>Capt Fred Gercke</u>	Approved	Was Chief of German Desk, responsible for Lutz team.
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Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

<u>T/Sgt Jean B. Wertheimer</u>	Approved
<u>Sgt Victor E. Kircunc</u>	Approved
<u>Adj Chef Pierre Delvoye</u>	Approved
<u>T/5 John C. Dumont</u>	Approved
<u>T/3 R. P. Boehner</u>	Approved
<u>2d Lt H. K. M. Heuser</u>	Approved
<u>1st Lt W. T. Fitzgerald</u>	Approved
<u>Capt J. T. St. Clair</u>	Approved
<u>2d Lt Lawrence Hogue</u>	Approved
<u>Cpl Caroline Heller</u>	Approved
<u>Capt H. P. Watson</u>	Approved
<u>Capt J. B. Harris, Jr.</u>	Approved
<u>Lt Col R. R. Doddridge</u>	Approved
<u>Mrs. Mildred Ripman</u>	Approved
<u>Lt (jg) Carl Devce</u>	Approved

SI BRANCH (Cont.)

Silver Star (Cont.)

Youri Skarzynski Approved
(Stateless civ)

*cit. Stateless
awarded Silver Star*

Walter Struwe (German civ) Approved

Sgt

Infiltrated German lines in Vosges 2 Nov 44, spent 5 months in Berlin, arrested 3 times, released, evacuated important Reich officials to Switzerland for use by Americans, since they gave info on enemy secret service; recrossed American lines 12 April 45. Parachuted into Germany 4 April 45, made 7 radio contacts giving info Landshut area as well as considerable info on train movements through city.

Bronze Star Medal

Sgt Stephan M. Claessens

Approved subject
concurrence of
Col Vandergracht
Same as above

Penetrated enemy territory in Holland by boat, acted as W/T operator for existing chains from 8 April to 6 May 45.

Sgt Jan W. Van Driel

Penetrated enemy territory in Holland 11 Mar 45 and till 11 May 45 gathered and transmitted intelligence, instructed Dutch radio operations.

Miss Mary A. H. Gentis

Same as above

Penetrated enemy territory in Holland by boat and from Jan 45 to May 45 carried out extensive underground activities connected with gathering and transmitting intelligence.

Willen van Ewijk

Same as above

Penetrated enemy territory in Holland 10 Mar 45 and until 18 Apr 45, contacted agents and attempted penetration of Germany, recrossed to American lines, bringing military and economic info.

Mr. Philip C. Horton
Lt Joseph Gould

Approved
Approved for
UCCM

Was chief of Reports Section. Prepared various missions for Labor Section, was CO of Milwaukee School, largely responsible for use of A-26 craft for parachuting agents.

S/Lt Roger Bohrer

Approved

Parachuted into Bregenz region, arrested, killed guard, escaped and made way back to Allied lines.

Lt Richard Watt

Approved

Organized and executed missions to obtain German cover documents directly behind forward army elements, implemented Potomac plan.

Lt Cmdr Milton Katz

Approved for
UCCM

Was Deputy Chief, SI, from Feb 45 to May 45.

S I BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Distinguished Service Cross

Sgt Gerhard Nowicki

Approved for
Silver Star

Parachuted into Germany, had gun fight with German soldiers to save equipment in container. Showed great courage in accomplishing mission, but never established radio contact with base and acts do not appear to justify DSC.

Legion of Merit

Major Alfred Humm

Returned for
further
clarification

Narrative too scanty to be acceptable as justifying this high award.

Major Rodolphe C. Loescher
(Lt Col) Joseph Lochard

Same as above
Approved

Same as above.
During 1942 sent steady flow of info to General Donovan on Germany as head of all French Special Services. After liberation of France gave considerable help in planning operations in Germany.

cit: France

Legion of Merit award

Silver Star

S/Lt Henri Stuber

Approved

From June to December 1944: Infiltrated lines into Brest where collected and sent back considerable intelligence on city's defenses; led American troops through weak spot into city; captured nearby airfield; joined Marcel Mission, infiltrated enemy lines eight times for 117 Cav Rcn Sq and performed similar work for 36th Div and 3rd Div.

S/Lt Etienne Ancergues
(Posthumously)

Approved

Parachuted into Paris region 7 May 1944, had considerable traffic with London, received other teams from London, carried radio equipment frequently, joined maquis in August 1944, arrested in Troyes region and executed. Proposed for British Military Cross and for Croix de Guerre with Palm and the Medaille de la Resistance.

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER

APD 887
31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards & Decorations Board, 30 July 1945.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours 30 July 1945.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. C. Bowman
Major Homer David
2d Lt I; H. Parsons

President

Recorder

3. See attachment for disposition of recommendations for awards.

4. The meeting adjourned at 2330 hours 30 July 1945.

Ira H. Parsons

IRA H. PARSONS
2d Lt, AUS
Recorder

Incl:

Survey of Board Recommendations.

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ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

Bronze Star Medal

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
<u>T/Sgt Frank G. Myers</u>	Approved	After consultation with Major Andrews on this recommendation it was decided to approved this man on the basis that his work had been outstanding enough to warrant the BSM.
<u>1st Sgt Martin V. Drew</u>	Approved for TCCM	This recommendation was considered in relation to that of T/Sgt Myers and taking into consideration the relative merits of the two men decided the TCCM would be a more just award than the BSM.

PERSONNEL BRANCH - PARIS

NAME	ACTION TAKEN
<u>Miss Jane Paterson</u>	Approved

SERVICES BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

Pfc Frank W. Carveris	Approved
1st Lt Hoover P. Goffin	Approved
1st Sgt Cornelius Poillon	Approved
7/Sgt John C. Eaden	Approved
1/Sgt Thomas C. Lennon	Approved
S/Sgt Armand E. Iovino	Approved
Cpl Antranig Askarian	Approved
Cpl Roland Lariviere	Approved

FIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Legion of Merit

Ch.Sp.(P) John S. Barnett Approved

Photographed experiments with dust explosives, making possible their perfection by British and American scientists.

Distinguished Service Medal

Cndr John Ford Approved

Photographed Normandy landing.

Bronze Star Medal

Lt Peter W. Hognet Approved

Assisted in organizing photograph work on French ports and executed some of this work himself. Organized and kept up to date the library of photos connected with above photo program.

Sp.(P) William J. Wheeler Approved

Navy Commendation Ribbon

C.Sp.(P) Robert C. Morero Approved

Worked out accurate navigating and coordinated camera data so that detailed gridded map beach gradient information could be made available.

R & A BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Bronze Star Medal

1st Lt Peter L. Bernstein * Approved

Contributed materially to coordination and effective prosecution of tactical bombing campaign as member of Target Intelligence Section 12th AG and later as Chief of Target Intelligence Section G-2 6 AG.

1st James L. Tyson, USNR Approved

Attached to Hq, MAF from London to replace Capt Salant; acted as Secretary of Mediterranean Strategic Targets Committee; prepared important studies on German aircraft production, particularly in connection with jet-propelled planes, his recommendations being accepted by the Air Forces.

Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

1st Lt Walter Rothschild Approved

Was attached to Legal Section, G-5, SHAEP, at request of Brig Gen John Foster; recommendation supported by strong letter from Gen Foster.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

1st Kenyon Poole, SURN Approved

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Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

Sp. (x) l/c Alton G. Adams Approved

Served with SCI Units attached to 12 AG; was in charge of technical work involved in operating first American-controlled enemy agent case in war; assumed responsibility for technical aspects of another case in Nov 44; in May and June 45 did special mission to establish contact with German intelligence stations -- several German personalities were captured.

X-2 BRANCH - 2

Bronze Star Medal (cont.)

(Capt) James C. Fales
(Brit Army)

Approved for
TCCM

Interrogated important cases and coordinated information resulting from interrogations, leading to arrest of several enemy agents; in general accomplished his work in brilliant manner.

awarded TCCM
(Capt) Charles S. Michaelis

Approved for *with*
TCCM

Was Case Officer of X-2 Double Agent section; operated principal enemy sabotage head agent for France as a double agent; conducted other operations directly responsible for arrest of 11 enemy agents, and indirectly for many more; had excellent and fruitful relations with French authorities.

(1st Lt) Daniel P. Hunter

Approved for
TCCM

Was American officer in charge of Paris Civilian Interrogation Center, where achieved outstanding results in relations with French; established and operated systems of gaining information from inmates while not under interrogation.

(Capt) Albert J. C. Breitel
(U.S. Army)

Approved

Was attached to 12th AG as liaison officer with French Military Security and later in charge of French Military Security in S. France; gave valuable help in preparing American officer for CI work in France; at 12th AG made important contributions to success of American SCI operations; led operations south of Loire resulting in capture of 5 enemy agents; in cooperation with 88th SCI Unit brought under control and operated enemy chain of several radios and numerous agents; outstanding for his cooperation with US.

cit. France
awarded Bronze Star Medal

2d Lt Richard C. Sickler

Approved

Was with X-2 in Medto and later ETCUSA as special agent; member of 69th SCI Unit and CO of 88th SCI Unit; carried out successful operations to neutralize use of native agents from Morocco; was responsible for capture of many enemy agents by 69th SCI Unit; when CO of 88th SCI Unit 3 enemy agents with radios were arrested, 5 others exploited; 9 without sets were captured.

Deemed advisable to have further clarification on division of work of controlling enemy agents.

Same as above.

Same as above.

Lt Winston M. Scott

Returned

Lt Edward R. Weismiller
Capt Thomas F. Furner

Returned

Returned

X-2 BRANCH

May 45

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Legion of Merit

(Major) Arthur G. Trevor-Tilson
(Brit Army) Approved

*cit. UK
awarded Legion of Merit*

(Major) John B. Cakes Approved

*cit. UK
Legion of Merit awarded*

(Lt Col) Thomas A. Robertson Approved
(Brit Army)

cit. UK

Legion of Merit awarded

(Major) C. H. Farmer (Brit Army) Approved

cit. UK

awarded Bronze Star medal

E. J. Lawler, Jr. USNR Approved

*cit. USA
awarded Bronze Star medal*

Robert Blum Approved

*cit. USA
awarded Bronze Star medal*

Was Chief, British Counter-Intelligence Service in North Africa and France. His cooperation made possible a most effective and efficient headquarters in Paris which succeeded in its mission of neutralization and control of enemy espionage efforts. ∞

Was Chief, Controlled Enemy Agent Section; his section operated 29 enemy wireless transmitter agents during operations on European Continent, aiding considerably in rendering ineffective enemy espionage and sabotage efforts. ∞

Was head of British Controlled Enemy Agent Section and Director of SHAEP Counter-Intelligence War Room; gave great aid to establishment of similar section in OSS, assuming responsibility for training American CI and SCI officers.

Bronze Star Medal

Was in Controlled Enemy Agent Section of British CI and later chief of SCI Unit at 21st AG; trained American officers in controlling enemy agents and at 21st AG was chiefly responsible for close integration of American and British controlled enemy agents operations on the Continent.

Was Executive Asst to Chief of X-2 and head of Irish and Far East sections. Detected London and of penetration on Irish schools of German Government; established close relations with Irish Intelligence Service; acted as special adviser on security matters to American interests.

Was head of Eastern Europe section of X-2, London, Chief of X-2, Paris and Deputy Director, SHAEP CI War Room.

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Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

Jr Cmdr Ruth F. Keble

Approved

Was War Room Supervisor, British, SPHQ from 6 June 44 to 1 Mar 45, responsible for keeping up-to-date battle map, concise maps on rail, road and tele-communications sabotage, subsequently used to explain achievements of FFI to Supreme Commander.

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

S/Sgt James J. Willson
1st Sgt John T. Morris
S/Sgt Joe R. Small
M/Sgt Samuel J. Stolip
T/Sgt Melvin E. Holte
Cpl Emory C. Benoit
Capt Gordon R. Tobin

Approved
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SO BRANCH - 3

Bronze Star (cont.)

<u>Lt. Philippe Saillard</u>	Approved	Held over from previous A/D Bd meeting. Was member of radio crew of Capt Pecquet and is in same category as Sebastiani;
Jean Vauzelle (Fr civ)	Approved	Case similar to that of Willy Rocker. (above).
T/5 Halvor E. Nipe	Approved	Parachuted into Norway with Unit Rype.
T/5 Asmund Gravdal	Approved	Parachuted into Norway with Unit Rype.
T/3 Marinus D. Myrland	Approved	Parachuted into Norway with Unit Rype.
Sgt Charles W. McFadden	Approved for UCCM	Was Motor Pool Sergeant at Area H.
T/5 Eddie Eovland	Approved	Parachuted into Norway with Unit Rype.
(Cndr) John W. Senter, NWVR	Disapproved	Was Security Officer, SOE. No apparent reason for <u>decorating a British officer working for the British.</u>
<i>Brigade Star Award</i> Pvt Einar A. Eliassen	Approved	Was 1st Sgt, Unit Rype.
Cpl Kai O. C. Johansen	Approved	Parachuted into Norway with Unit Rype.
Major Harry M. Hale (Brit Army)	Approved	Was Deputy Chief, British, Planning Section, SFHQ, largely responsible for coordinating Resistance efforts under SFHQ.
Lt Reed M. Hickok	Approved for UCCM	Was Sgt of the Guard, Area H.
T/3 Michael J. Shea	Returned	Was Medical Orderly, Area H. Further clarification deemed advisable to justify BSM for a rear echelon enlisted man.
Stig Jensen	Returned	Direct aid to US forces not shown.
Major Edward R. Rhead (Brit Army)	Disapproved	Held over from previous A/D Bd meeting. After consultation with SO it was felt that this officer was not directly enough in touch with OSS activities.
Major C. P. Wykeham-Martin (Brit Army)	Approved	Held over from previous A/D Bd Meeting. Was Chief, British, Supply Section, Air Ops, SFHQ and was of great help to OSS in matter of supplies.
(Lt Col) Henry N. Sporberg	Approved	Was Vice-Chief, SOE SOE; his cooperation was of great help in establishing SO/OSS. Proposed for decoration by Colonel Price .
<i>awarded Bronze Star Medal</i> Tara F. Holst (Dan civ)	Approved	Was civilian communications officer, Danish, SFHQ, operating in Denmark from 6 Oct 43 to 6 May 45. ∞
<i>Lt. Denmark</i> <i>awarded Bronze Star Medal</i>		

SO BRANCH - 2

Bronze Star (cont.)

Rene Ackerman (Fr civ) Approved

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star Medal

Etienne Albertini (Fr civ) Approved

Lucien Castagniet (Fr civ) Approved
(Capt) Henri Bourriot (Fr Army) Approved

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star Medal

(S/Lt) Willy G. Rucker Approved
(Fr Army)

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star Medal

Yves Gresselin (Fr civ) Approved

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star Medal

Lt Camille Lelong Approved
(Fr civ)

(Capt) Jocoov Staal (Dutch Army) Approved

cit: Netherlands
awarded Bronze Star Medal

Louis Sebastiani (Fr civ) Approved

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star Medal

Recruited by Lt Col Cammaerts to work in Vercors; when this was dispersed he made possible escape of 00 ~~Cammaerts~~ group led by American Capt Koppers by taking them through Grenoble in open truck to point 40 miles away while men were in uniform and area in state of siege.

On 26 Aug 44 evacuated 5 American wounded under heavy ~~framxhening~~ fire from enemy lines, with help of Castagniet (below), using stretchers. Helped Albertini.

Parachuted into France 4 Sept 44 with Jedburgh team Desmond. came through lines in civilian vehicle to give intelligence to American 3rd Army; subsequently made several trips through lines to gather intelligence.

Worked with SFHQ circuit and executed intelligence mission behind enemy lines in Avranches-St. Lo area, narrowly escaping death by shooting; subsequently attached to 113 Cav Group, interrogating PW's, interpreting and participating in reconnaissance missions with American troops; wounded in action. Was chief of FFI in Manche Dept; gave valuable intelligence on region to VII Corps and 1st Army, supplied recruits for agent missions and aided considerably in restoring port facilities of Cherbourg, putting his FFI forces at US disposal. Parachuted into France as member of Jedburgh team Bruce, unified disjointed groups to maximum of 6,000 men, considerably aided American troops along the Loire River; took part in numerous attacks against enemy.

Was chief of Jedburgh team Edward, sent by glider 17 Sept 44 and head of Dutch Liaison Mission with Airborne Corps; responsible for collecting important intelligence for 32d and 101st and Brit 1st Airborne Divs; recommended for award by Capt Sollenberger. Held from previous A/D Bd meeting; worked with radio crew of Capt Pecquet; showed great loyalty to him after liquidation of Vercors and performed outstandingly in maintaining radio contact with London.

(in France)

SO BRANCH - 2

Carl E. Anderson Returned
(1st Lt) Rene J. A. Guiraud Approved

cit: France
awarded Silver Star

(Lt) Herbert Helgesen Approved
(Norwegian Army)

cit: Norway
awarded Silver Star

Jens Lillelund Returned

Leon Ricard (Fr civ) Approved

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star medal

Sgt Roger L. Pierre Approved

George Janik (Fr civ) Approved

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star medal

Spirant Raymond Compain Approved
(Fr Army)

cit: France
awarded Bronze Star medal

Silver Star (cont.)

Direct aid to US not shown

Parachuted into Marne Dept, regrouped and armed local resistance elements which had hitherto been discouraged and poorly organized; while on reconnaissance mission was arrested, imprisoned, interrogated and tortured without giving information about his groups; remained in prison in Germany for almost a year, did volunteer work in typhus ward, organized intelligence and sabotage chains in prison, *(in Germany)* Parachuted into Jaevsjo Lake area of Norway 25 Mar 45, arranged for housing for Unit type and in general participated actively in all operations of the Unit, including attacks on railroads, helping in planning them and guiding them Unit through tortuous regions familiar to him; with an enlisted man completed destruction of rails directly adjacent to large guard barracks at Flutten Tunnel. Direct aid to US not shown

Bronze Star Medal

Served as member of radio crew with Capt Pecquet, who states that without his help transmissions could not have been continued, particularly during 3-week period following liquidation of Vercors Maquis; he stayed with Pecquet's group throughout this period. Served as radio operator and assistant in Jedburgh team Archibald in Vosges region; participated in raids and skirmishes. Was radio operator to Capt Martinot, successfully maintaining contact with London; arrested and tortured without "talking", imprisoned for year in Allach Concentration Camp (disciplinary camp for Dachau). Worked with Lt Roger Henquet in Loir-et-Cher Dept; organized and trained sabotage team of 30 men; his house used as safe house; helped kill two Germans attempting to arrest himself and Lt Brucker, took part in all receptions of materiel, led numerous sorties against enemy

S O B R A N C H

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Distinguished Service Cross

(Major) Cyrus E. Manierre Approved

*cit. France
awarded DSC*

Parachuted into Isere Dept, worked in Vercors Maquis; organized and trained units, destroyed power plant in Drôme Dept, knocked out rail traffic along Rhone; while proceeding for important demolitions project was arrested by Germans, tortured and turned over to Gestapo, remained prisoner until 2 May 45.

(Lt) Leon F. Ball Approved

*cit. France
awarded DSC*

Parachuted into France 7 June 44, organized resistance groups which continually harassed enemy; organized reception of 36-plane parachuting at Ollieres 1 Aug 44, involving use of 3500 men; took part in liberation of Le Fayet, for which he personally negotiated surrender; Amecy, Gex, Divonne, Fort l'Ecluse and Aix-les-Bains.

(1st Lt) Leif Bangsbo Approved

*cit. Denmark
awarded DSC*

Parachuted into Denmark, organized resistance groups, instructed them in weapons, etc., then led them in sabotage attacks, one of which halted rail traffic for 6 days and on another the signal system and control tower were put out of action; took conspicuous part in attacks on enemy at time of liberation, showing great heroism under enemy fire.

Legion of Merit

(Brig.) Frederick W. Nicholls Approved

*cit. UK
awarded*
(Brit Army)

Was Chief Communications Officer, SOE.

Major Olaf L. Lippman Returned

Direct aid to US forces not shown.

Silver Star

Joseph Arcelin (Fr civ) Approved for BSM

Took active part in work of Major Ortiz and in his absence acted as chief of the group; went on dangerous reconnaissance missions; participated in battle which ended by group being surrounded and surrendered to save village of Centron.

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SI BRANCH - 2

Unit Commander's Certificate of Merit

2d Lt. Scott Buckman	Approved
Sgt Margaret Kinderman	Approved
Capt Kauno Lehto	Approved
Capt Charles H. C. Mills	Approved
Cpl Julius Bravman	Approved
Lt Daniel F. Margolies	Disapproved

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SI BRANCH

NAME

ACTION TAKEN

REASONS

Distinguished Service Cross

cit: Germany
Anton Ruh (German Civ)

Approved

Parachuted into Germany 1 Mar 45, established himself in Berlin where created network of agents; during March made 4 JG contacts; on 2 Apr was surrounded by Wehrmacht troops while trying make JG contact but got away safely despite three searches as they left area. On 24 Apr WERE was "liberated" by Russians, taking active part in military operations. *Revised DSC. OK*
Accompanied Ruh.

Paul Lindner, (German Civ)

Approved

Bronze Star Medal

Henry B. Hyde

Approved

Directed operations in France and into Germany for G-2 7th Army.

St Gruber (German Civ)
(posthumously)

Approved

Voluntarily gave up job in England to go on mission to Germany to create intelligence chains for Labor Section among miners; had previously done underground work in Germany; plane in which he went to be parachuted never returned and there has been no further word of him.
Parachuted into Germany.

Jef Jankowski, Sgt
Polish Army

Approved

Major Trafford P. Klots

Approved

Was Exec O of Field Detachment with 1st Army and 12th AG.

Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit

Dr. Robert MacLeod

cit: OK

Approved

Was Chief of Continental Division, Branch Intelligence Officer and Chief of Div of Int Direction of SI.

Awarded Theater Commander's Certificate of Merit. OK

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER

APD 887
8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Awards & Decorations Board, 7 Aug 45

TO : See Distribution.

1. The meeting was convened at the call of the President at 2000 hours 7 August 1945.

2. Present were:

Lt Col C. C. Bowman	President
Major Homer David	
1st Lt Stanley M. Polberg	
2d Lt Ira H. Parsons	Recorder

3. See attachment for disposition of recommendations for awards.

4. The meeting adjourned at 2330 hours 7 August 1945.

Ira H. Parsons

IRA H. PARSONS
2d Lt, AUS
Recorder

Incl:
Survey of Board Recommendations.

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